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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 2:10 PM
To: jshare@oildom.com
Subject: RE: Oil&Gas

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 1:45 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. Jeff Share

address: 1160 Dairy Ashford, #610 Houston TX 77079

281 558-6930 x 218

MESSAGE:

Hello Gov. Palin,

I would like to introduce myself to you in the hope of establishing a meaningful relationship leading to the long-awaited and badly needed Alaskan Natural Gas Pipeline. I am editor of Pipeline & Gas Journal in Houston, the oldest and most-respected pipeline magazine worldwide. I am also chairman of our Pipeline Opportunities Conference which is held annually to provide an update on new and ongoing pipeline projects, particularly in North America.

I would like to personally invite you to be our guest keynote speaker at the 4th annual conference that is scheduled for March 25, 2008 at the Hyatt Regency in Houston. Our last conference was held on March 26 and attracted a crowd of 344 (25 speakers including our keynote speaker Drue Pearce). Our attendees represent all areas of the pipeline industry: transmission managers and executives; contractors and suppliers; regulators and lawmakers; consultants and engineers. Typically our sessions consist of executive roundtables in which pipeline officials talk about their projects and the factors that are driving the work forward.

We have followed the Alaskan gas pipeline discussions for years and obviously see a great need for his project, both in terms of gas supply for the Lower 48, growth opportunities for Alaskans and western Canadians, and also for those who work directly and indirectly in

the pipeline industry. Your proposal is certainly a change from the past and seems to have a chance for greater public support.

We would like to offer you an open forum to discuss the project and provide updates to our audience. We have had considerable press coverage in the past (both for Drue Pearce and Shawn Parnell who was our very first keynote speaker in 2005). We would have outstanding press coverage for your visit and would publicize it very heavily.

I apologize for the length of this note but I am extremely interested in offering you a chance to talk about this very important project to this excellent audience.

I would appreciate it if a member of your staff could contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jeff Share/Editor

Pipeline & Gas Journal

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jshare@oildom.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 1:20 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Ketchikan bridge

How' d' it go?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 17 Jul 2007 10:47:37

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Ketchikan bridge

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Subject: Re: Call

See ya!!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Jul 17 11:16:03 2007
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To: akfuell@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Seniors

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Sent: Monday, July 16, 2007 9:44 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Ms. Katherine Fueller
address: 8091 E Gold Bullion Blvd. Palmer AK 99645
907-745-6998

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

I am Katherine Fueller and I am a new board member of the Palmer Senior Citizen Center. I would like to thank you for helping us get started on a new center that is sorely needed as the one we are in is very old and does not fit our growth any more. We all appreciate your support and are proud of the job you are doing.

Yours gratefully,
Katherine Fueller

akfuell@mtaonline.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 9:30 AM
To: stevedot@alaska.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Stephen Ostanik
address: Po Box 56303 North Pole AK 99705
488-1289

MESSAGE:

Good Day Governor Palin,

I am writing to ask why the Great State of Alaska has decided to use income and pit one class against another within the Tier 11 hunting system, Unit 13.

My wife and I are just baffled at why Alaska is telling folks if you work hard, make a good living, progress with your job and life etc, you can no longer hunt where you have for the last thirty years.

My Wife, Son and I all harvested our first Caribou in Unit 13 many years ago. We like many others have spent many days hunting, fishing berry picking, camping etc in this Unit. Now because we have over the years progressed within our income it is being held against us.

I know that there will be some families that will qualify honestly for these permits. I also feel very strongly that many folks will lie about what they make as there is no way the state knows this information. Along with that I know many folks that live off the state will get some of these permits as a reward for doing nothing with their lives but taking. If I seem bitter to a point I guess I am. I would help anyone that will help

themselves. But I am not a big fan of takers and there is no doubt in my mind a lot of takers will be taking our permits.

I have been telling my two oldest Grandsons that they can shoot Grandma's and Grandpa's Caribou when old enough (one is now) do to the state program allowing this. Now I have had to try and explain to them this might/will not happen because we make too much money. What kind of message is that to send to the young children in Alaska? Do they understand this decision, NO they do not. They are being raised to do well in school, work hard, get an education etc. Should we now tell them to be slackers so they can hunt in this Great State of Alaska? In my opinion we are sending the wrong message to everyone concerned.

Some of the other rule changes for this hunt are a bit far reaching but if a person really wants to hunt there they will deal with the changes. Point being why did the State open back up the application process. If folks did not care enough about their hunt then too bad for them. I believe this whole process had been nothing but a complete mess.

My family and I fell in love with this area the first time we went there. Our past memories are many. Some very good and like anyone that uses the resources that God has given us some (although good) were tough to endure, i.e. snowstorms in June while fishing. My youngest calls them GREAT CAMPFIRES STORIES. It seems the State is working to keep our future memories to a minimum.

I ask you to think what it would be like for the State to shut you and your family out of your hunting area because you make too much money.

All in all I ask you to have someone look into this process and fix it. I was told yesterday that the Unit 13 Teir 11 process will not be looked at again till 2010. That is unacceptable and needs to be changed. IMO no one earnings class should be given advantage over another.

Thank you for your time. Anything you can do to stop this mess within our hunting systems will be greatly appreciated.

Mr and Mrs Stephen F. Ostanik
North Pole

stevedot@alaska.net

PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 9:02 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: Installation Ceremony

Governor Palin,

Just for the back of your mind, Sharon Illsley's installation ceremony is September 20th in Kenai. By the time she is installed, you will have appointed 3 judges to the Kenai Bench (more than any other bench so far). If you would like to consider attending this day you could surprise her there, and get a chance to meet her, Anna Moran, and whomever you decide on today after your interviews. And, if I may be so bold, I would enjoy and appreciate the opportunity to accompany you as Sharon has been a pleasure to work with these last couple of months. Thank you for your con

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 8:37 AM
To: Susan.M.Cable@uscg.mil
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Susan Cable
address: Mayflower Island 100 Savikko Road Douglas AK 99824
(907) 463-2403

MESSAGE:

THE ASSISTANT COMMANDANT FOR ACQUISITIONS
Requests the honor of your presence at the
COMMISSIONING CEREMONY
of
RESCUE 21 PROJECT RESIDENT OFFICE
ALASKA
at which
Commander Joseph S. Calnan, USCG
will assume command.
Wednesday, the Eighth of August 2007
at 10:00 a.m.
U. S. Coast Guard Rescue 21 PRO
Mayflower Island
100 Savikko Road

Douglas, Alaska

Reception to follow

RSVP

Ms. Susan Cable Uniform

Susan.M.Cable@uscg.mil Military Guests: Tropical Blue Long

(907) 463-2403 Civilian Guests: Business Casual

Susan.M.Cable@uscg.mil

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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [patrick.galvin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 7:37 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)
Subject: RE: Ppt

Governor,

I apologize for the confusion. The articles were written by Tim Bradner who took my statement that we had not found a fundamental flaw with PPT (something different than what was expected), and spun it as a tacit endorsement. Tim has a viewpoint that comes through in his reporting. Throughout our interview, I never implied that PPT was good; in fact, I told him that I thought we could do better to target the credits toward the riskier exploration side, not give them across the board as PPT does. Tim chose to downplay those statements.

Until we complete our review, make a recommendation to you, and you announce your intentions regarding a special session, I'm trying to keep the press message as a fair assessment of the options.

I'm also looking forward to our next meeting on PPT. I expect it will be early next week. I still believe we will come up with a better option on the gross, but the politics are explosive, so we need to have all our ducks in a row before we launch anything. Tibbles and Joe will have thoughts on that issue.

Again, I'm sorry the article created confusion. I agree with you that the sooner we come together on our plan, and get a positive message out, the better.

-Pat

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From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>
Cc: "Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Martha K Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>
Sent: 7/17/07 5:56 AM
Subject: Ppt

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Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 7:04 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Bradner

Will do! KJR

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Jul 17 06:19:01 2007
Subject: Bradner

Karen- pls correct Bradner's mistaken claim that the operating budget was not touched. His article was full of mistakes. Pls also cc the ADN editors with the corrections re: Bradner's claims as they too alluded to any "untouched" operating budget. Thank you!

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To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Ppt

I probably sound grumpy on this - but sheeeesh! Hopefully this was just a Bradner spin.

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Excellent. I look forward to sitting down and discussing this more fully. I'm out of town Thursday, for one week, then can meet.

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 17 Jul 2007 06:41:59

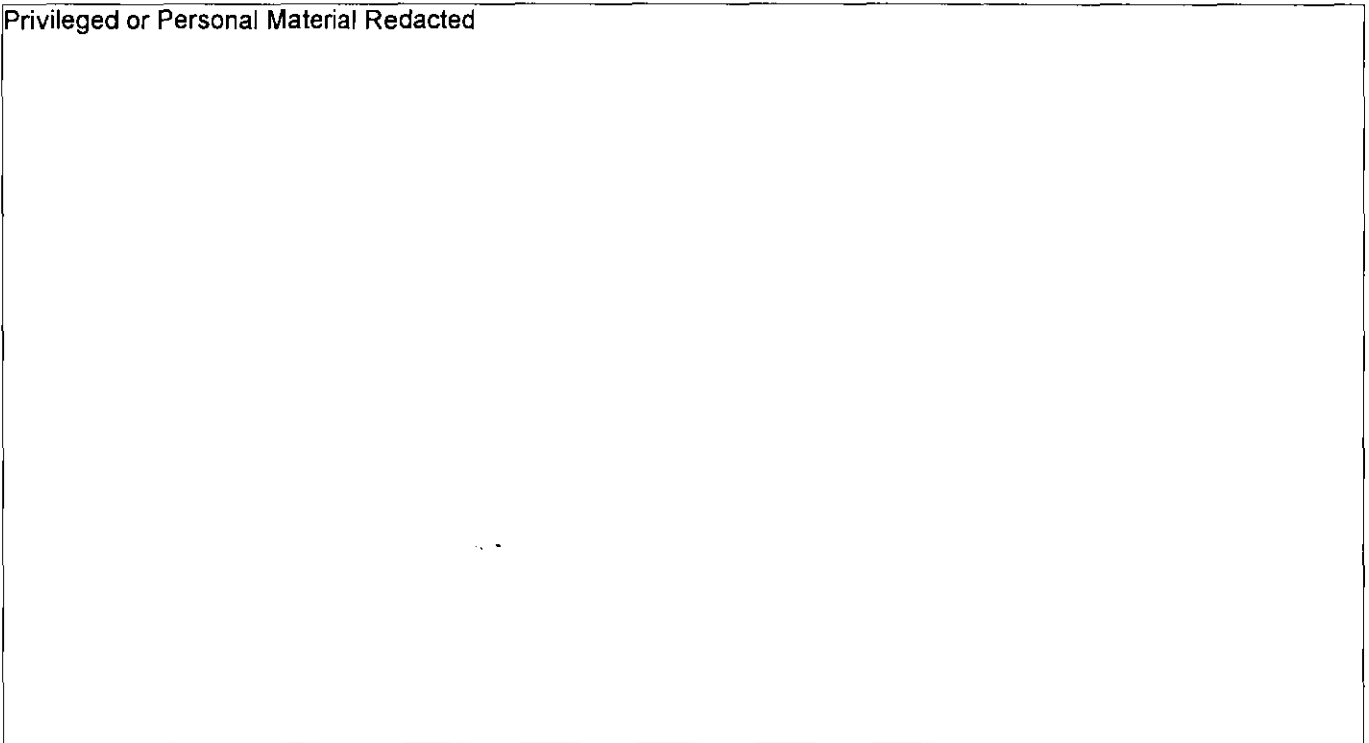
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Ppt

Sorry for the length, it was quite the soap opera last year.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted



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To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Tue Jul 17 05:58:31 2007

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Subject: Re: Recommendation for Kenai Superior Court vacancy

Ivy- thank you for these recos, it will be helpful in the interviews that will be conducted in just a matter of hours.

We need as much lead time as possible on recos coming in for appointments that I have to consider. More lead time to follow up on the input we receive from good legal minds like Joe Miller, Bruce, WAR, etc. We can't afford to wait until the night before interviews to ask for recommendations. (And again, as I explained yesterday, some of the people on the list you used to ask for input are nice people, but they are not in legal circles and may have had no idea who the names were you mentioned to them.)

So you'll need to work closer with Dan to allow him to vet names with a wide variety of folks, making sure we get as much feedback as possible. It's very important that you work closely with the people we want to tap into, and the people we're serving - as I mentioned re: the confidential matter of where the B and C duties should be conducted/ headquartered.

I'm going to touch base with Kris today on making sure Dan is fully plugged in to the B and C duties that await. We have a number of vacancies that we can fill soon.

Thank you for these recommendations being passed along to Tibbles and me - they'll be helpful.

And pls let me know where the 40 vacancies are on B and C's that have seats expired so I can be thinking of candidates to fill seats. Thanks!

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fw: Recommendation for Kenai Superior Court vacancy

Joe Miller likes Privileged or P.

-----Original Message-----

From: Law Offices of Joseph Miller, LLC

To: 'Frye, Ivy J \ (GOV\)'

Cc: spalin@mtaonline.net

Cc: 'Ivy Frye'

Sent: Jul 17, 2007 12:54 AM

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Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 6:42 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Ppt

Sorry for the length, it was quite the soap opera last year.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Tue Jul 17 05:58:31 2007
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Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 6:27 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Recommendation for Kenai Superior Court vacancy

Joe Miller likes Privileged or P.

-----Original Message-----

From: Law Offices of Joseph Miller, LLC
To: 'Frye, Ivy J \ (GOV\)'
Cc: spalini@mtaonline.net
Cc: 'Ivy Frye'
Sent: Jul 17, 2007 12:54 AM
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Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 6:25 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: judge questions

Bruce Anders likes Privileged or Personal Material Redacted (the same guy WAR likes.

----- Original Message -----

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)
Sent: Mon Jul 16 22:51:05 2007
Subject: RE: judge questions

Hi Ivy,

First off, I wanted to tell you what a pleasure it was hanging with your folks at the BBQ a few weeks back. My family and I really enjoyed ourselves. I don't know if you remember my wife Christi (from when the whole crew came to my place to prep for the Channel 2 debate), but Christi really took a liking to you that day, and was bummed you couldn't make the trip up. I was too, I haven't seen you in so long!

Anyway, attached is the doc I put together for Mike and the Gov last time around.

As to the Kenai pool, in my opinion, one candidate rises head and shoulders above the others. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Best,

Bruce

From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)

Sent: Mon 7/16/2007 10:58 AM

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Subject: judge questions

Hi Bruce,

I hope all is well up north. I wanted to see if you could forward me the email you sent

to Mike Tibbles re: judge questions. You had sent it to him back in February or early March when we were preparing to interview Kenai and Bethel Superior Court nominations. It was very helpful. I've misplaced the hard copy Mike gave me.

Also, if you have any thoughts on the current Kenai Superior Court nominations please feel free to weigh in. Peter Mysing, Carl Bauman, Bob Owens, and Chris Provost were nominated.

Thanks,

Ivy Frye

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 6:19 AM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Bradner

Karen- pls correct Bradner's mistaken claim that the operating budget was not touched. His article was full of mistakes. Pls also cc the ADN editors with the corrections re: Bradner's claims as they too alluded to any "untouched" operating budget. Thank you!

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 6:16 AM
To: Monegan; Walt C (DPS)
Cc: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: Gara's gun issue

Walt- we'll ask you to chime in on Gara's proposal re: the gun issue in today's ADN when we all can sit down to discuss the issue.

The first thought that hit me when reading Gara's quote about people not being able to buy guns when they're threatening to kill someone went to my ex brother-in-law, the trooper, who threatened to kill my dad yet was not even reprimanded by his bosses and still to this day carries a gun, of course. We can't have double standards. Remember when that death threat was reported, and follow-on threats from Mike that he was going to "bring Sarah and her family down" - instead of any reprimand WE were told by trooper union personnel that we'd be sued if we talked about those threats. Amazing. And he's still a trooper, and he still carries a gun, and he still tells anyone who will listen that he will "never work for that b*itch" (me) because he has such anger and distain towards my family.

So consistency is needed here. No one's above the law. If the law needs to be changed to not allow access to guns for people threatening to kill someone, it must apply to everyone.

Hopefully we'll all meet on this soon, as Gara will be expecting a response soon.

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To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 5:56 AM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: Ppt

Pat- we'll hopefully be meeting on ppt soon. The articles in yesterday's ADN and J of C sounded like a one-eighty departure from the consistent message re: ppt NOT being "sound". I was asked to respond yesterday by a few reporters in Juneau, and also by legislators who may now think we're confused... as they still expect the sp session call this fall and were surprised to read your comments. My response was that I haven't changed my mind about the need to revisit ppt this fall.

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 5:47 AM
To: John Katz; Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Michael Tibbles; Michael A Nizich
Subject: Re: NGA Resolutions/Summer Meeting

Thanks so much John. I appreciate your review of the resos. I'll be able to look at the NGA agenda and proposed resolutions today - I believe Kris has them in the Anchorage office.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 17 Jul 2007 09:44:12

To: "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: NGA Resolutions/Summer Meeting

We have completed our review of the proposed resolutions = for NGA's summer meeting and see nothing which should be troublesome to = Alaska.

For the most part, the resolutions reflect a consensus = of opinion among staff of the respective Governors who sit on the NGA = standing committees. We made sure that the Natural Resources = Committee's resolution concerning energy policy continues to make = references to oil and gas and to the Alaska gas pipeline.

Some Governors may try to circumvent the Committee = process by circulating sign on letters at the summer meeting. If = this occurs, and you have any questions about the subject matter, please = don't hesitate to call.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 3:01 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Governor, I wanted to get this message directly to you as you will be departing for NGA shortly. Thanks, Janice

Web mail from: Ms. Nancy McNamara
address: 530 W. Jefferson Street Petoskey MI 49770
cell231-838-5648

MESSAGE:

Hi,

I have a card of congratulations here that never got sent. Are you and the 'first girls/family' coming to Michigan for the Governor's Conference? We live only forty miles away and would love to see you all. We understand that Track is playing hockey in the state. We read the Frontiersman daily and follow all of your adventures.

Missing Alaska,
Mrs. Mac

rubybegonia10@hotmail.com

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Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 8:47 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Saddler; Daniel R (GOV)
Subject: vacancies

Governor Palin:

We are near completion on our recommendations for all of these boards. In most cases we have recommendations, but we need to give you alternates to look at. The recommendation sheets have the full board description and demographics information for you to evaluate. Per your request, here are the boards we are currently working on. We will have thorough, vetted, and complete recommendations for you. Dan has been a great addition. Thank you, Ivy Frye

AIDEA, 2 seats. John Winther is up for re-appointment and we have the Mike Barry vacancy.

PFD, 1 seat. Bill Hudson is up for re-appointment

ANGDA, 2 seats. John Kelsey and Bob Stinson are up for re-appointment

Alaska-Alberta Bi-Lateral Council, 1 seat, (private industry/oil and gas). - Privileged was mentioned as a possibility.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 4 seats, (3 public members and 1 provider). - Privileged or was mentioned, and she sent in application.

Disabilities and Special Education, 8 seats, (1 special education teacher, 5 consumers, 1 advocacy rep, 1 gifted education rep). - Christine Saddler serves on this board. Dan is very familiar with this board.

Historical Commission, 2 seats, (1 Indigenous Ethnic Group rep, 1 person w/ background in archeology/architecture/history). Privileged or P was mentioned. Gloria O'Neill has offered several names, so has Talis Colberg.

Historical Records Advisory board, 4 seats, (1 Native American Records, 1 Public, 1 Archivist, 1 Local Govt Records). Regional offices, Gloria O'Neill, Trefon Angasan, and some mayors have weighed in, etc.

Mental Health Board, 2 seats, (1 attorney, 1 consumer/provider). WAR has weighed in. Privileged or Personal Mate Privileged or Personal M has applied.

Mental Health Trust Authority, 1 seat. WAR has been very helpful.

Natural Resources Conservation Development, 2 seats, (1 NW/Arctic seat, 1 SW/Kenai Peninsula seat)

Nursing, 1 seat, (1 nurse seat). I talked to Cathy Giessel she said the board needs a nurse from the Peninsula or the Interior.

Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute, 6 seats, (Alaska Native Seats, Comm Fisherman Seats, Oil and Gas seats).

Water and Wastewater Works, 3 seats, (3 public seats). Privileged or P sent in an application.

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From: Jackson, Karleen [/O=HSS/OU=JNU1PO/CN=DAS/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJACKSON]
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 5:43 AM
To: 'locloblos@yahoo.com'; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Butler, Jay (HSS-CDC); Hogan; William H (HSS)
Cc: Darby; Karen A (HSS); 20080515kkjackson_A
Subject: Re: Background Checks

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I expect that Dr. Butler will contact you soon about the issues you have raised so you can better understand what to expect as work continues on the development of an effective background check system to protect vulnerable Alaskans.

Karleen

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From: Mario Scialabba <locloblos@yahoo.com>
To: governor@alaska.gov <governor@alaska.gov>
CC: karen.darby@alaska.gov <karen.darby@alaska.gov>; karleen.jackson@alaska.gov <karleen.jackson@alaska.gov>
Sent: Mon Jul 16 12:18:21 2007
Subject: Background Checks

Dear Governor Palin

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However, first I want you to know that I must apologize to Mark Jarvey who works for the Background Check Unit. I have hounded, harassed, scolded and have been generally unpleasant toward him and the Background Check Unit. Only now I have found out that he is not the one that I have been upset about. Mark has on every instance taken my abuse and has done as I have asked and has told me that there are reasons that it has been taking a little longer to get the checks done. I don't always believe him, but he always, always got what I wanted to me.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 10:00 AM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Ethics and the Civil Air Patrol

From: George & Lyn Campbell [mailto:outback@alaska.net]
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2007 9:10 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Ethics and the Civil Air Patrol

Dear Governor Palin,

Having had no success in addressing my concerns through the proper CAP channels, I am attaching a letter written to Connie McKenzie with the congressional delegation in Juneau. I am hoping your office will also look into the CAP actions, both local and commands, and help sort out what appears to be multiple misuses of CAP resources.

I am willing to submit names of people I have referred to but not specified if needed. My hope is to not increase their exposure by naming them in the letter; please have someone that will keep their names confidential contact me for them.

Thank you for your time in this matter, and for looking after the state.

George Campbell
Juneau Alaska

P.S. This spring I drove by the mansion and saw a trampoline with children in the yard, and a muddy silver truck with big tires in the drive. About time we were blessed with people from real lives.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 8:17 AM

To: cowater@gci.net

Subject: RE: Kicking the Honeybucket in Nunapitchuk!

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Cowater Alaska Inc. [mailto:Cowater@gci.net]

Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 5:22 PM

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Cc: Parnell, Sean R (GOV); Parnell, Sean R (GOV)

Subject: Kicking the Honeybucket in Nunapitchuk!

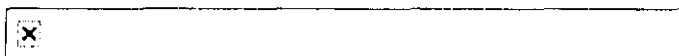
Dear Governor Palin:

This e-mail is a follow-up to the invitation sent to you by the City of Nunapitchuk a few days ago to celebrate the elimination of the "honeybucket" from the community. Please see the invitation below.

We would be very honored if you were able to attend this occasion. If you are not able to attend personally, we would welcome a representative on your behalf.

Sincerely,

Mark Baron
President
Cowater Alaska Inc.



Mark Your
Calendars!



Door Prizes

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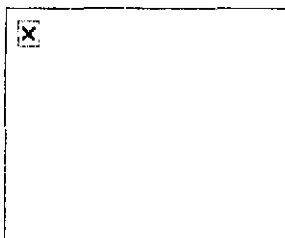
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Fun!

*The City of Nunapitchuk
and
Cowater Alaska Inc.
invite you to join us for a celebration of*

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Please join us for the celebration and
ribbon cutting ceremony.
Thursday, July 26, 2007

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10:00 - 12:30	Tours
1:00	Program
2:30	Refreshments & Door Prizes!

Nunapitchuk has made great strides to improve water and sewer service in the village since 1993/94 when the first Flush Tank and Haul @ units were installed. Today, the honeybucket is virtually eliminated and numerous other projects are complete.

Thank you to the State of Alaska's Village Safe Water, the Environmental Protection Agency, the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development and Cowater Alaska for helping Nunapitchuk make these remarkable improvements.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 8:38 AM
To: raven@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 2:54 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. chris lee

address: po box 870132 wasilla AK 99687

907-232-5232

MESSAGE:

Gov. Sarah Palin

Hello sarah would like to meet you personally some day . I am a freind of Vickie Clark who works with the iron dog race every year. My wife is Charla Nelson (maiden name) nickname Char . She says you grew up together in wasilla. Well heres what my problem is ... FISH&GAME is out of touch with themselves, I am a avid hunter since 1967 when we moved here . Ever since we moved here hunting was taught to me when i was just a kid. Ive been mainly hunting caribou in the lake louise area since i was 10 years old, (40 years total). Guess what !! this is the first year the game board did not give me a permit to hunt tier II . This came to a blow to me hunting to me is not a subsintance issue but a way of life , my passion , never broke the rules , always assisted troppers in the field finding bad hunters . What am i supposed to do? clearly someone is way out of touch at game headquarters. How could this happen? Would you clean house at fish&game like you did at mat maid, that wa!

s awesome . I would like the chance to be on this board , its clear its very messed up . I think i have a lot of good ideas on how to fix this hunt. But this year i just stay home and watch the young & poor hunt. You would not believe the people who got the permits this year, my step daughter never hunted b4 got one my son got one . this really burns me up where they got these ideas without any public input . Please try to fix this problem if you have time, i know you are very busy, char tells me your parents hunt this hunt did they get permits? Thanks for the great job you are doing thusfar. My dream is open anwr, get a gas line, open the pebble mine project, and leave the loggers alone in the tongas . What a dream huh! Alaska is vast place and needs to be developed in a environmently safe condition . I vote work and applaud anyone who kicks a tree hugger in the butt . Thanks

Yours truly Chris Lee

raven@mtaonline.net

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 8:24 AM
To: Perez; Linda J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Camera

Ok!

----- Original Message -----

From: Perez, Linda J (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Wed Jul 18 07:57:43 2007
Subject: Re: Camera

Thank you Governor for your email. Please have the Anchorage staff send the receipt to me.

Thanks again,

Linda

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Device

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To: Perez, Linda J (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Tue Jul 17 18:35:15 2007
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 8:18 AM
To: kari@allurehairdesign.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 5:11 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Kari Hall
address: 142 West 5th Avenue Anchorage AK 99501
907-223-3220

MESSAGE:

Sarah,

It was nice to see you at the Nordstrom's fashion show for the Dare to Care fundraiser! I wanted to follow up on the offer to attend the Eva Foundation Christmas Tree Elegance Gala November 30th 6:30pm at the Sheraton Hotel Ballroom. I would like for you to speak at the event and kindly request a donation item for either a live or silent auction.

I will send some information as well.

Thanks!

Kari Hall

Allure Day Spa and Hair Design

907-223-3220 Cell Phone

kari@allurehairdesign.com

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 4:45 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: CSPAN and Life-A-Thon

CSPAN is interested in having you as a guest this Sunday at 7:30 a.m. It would be a half hour show hosted by Peter Slen. It is an interview and call in show. Likely topics will include energy issues, your open, ethical and transparent administration (they have read up on you), the national political arena, and U.S. Senator Stevens. This program will be on during the time you have an opportunity to go to a church service. Please let me know if you are interested.

Also, Karen Lewis (local) with the Life-A-Thon is hoping for a few minutes of your time for a taped message. KATV and KAFC, the Christian stations are going to air the Life-A-Thon over a two week period. They would tape an interview or even a quick message if you like. Others who have contributed are Wayne Anthony Ross and Loren Lehman. Again, if you are interested, let me know.

Thanks!

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau
269-7450 Anchorage
240-7943 cell

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From: Beth Leschper [bleschper@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 11:55 AM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Thank You

MARY C. "BETH" LESCHPER

P.O. Box 22533 • Juneau, Alaska 99802 • 907-957-2637

Tuesday, July 18, 2007

Gov. Sarah Palin
State of Alaska

Dear Gov. Palin:

I truly appreciate the time and care you took in learning more about me this morning.

After speaking with you, I remain convinced that I would like to join your team. I hope you feel the same way.

I very much look forward to learning of your decision soon. Please contact me if you would like more information about my qualifications and experience.

Thank you for an exhilarating interview!

Sincerely,

Beth Leschper

EC: Mr. Mike Tibbles
Ms. Kris Perry
Mr. Mike Nizich

Got a little couch potato?
Check out fun [summer activities for kids](#).

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From: Perez, Linda J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LJPerez]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 7:58 AM
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Camera

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Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 7:54 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Ppt

There will be continued confusion after Doogan's article today re: me "waffling" on ppt now.

I haven't waffled. We do need to revisit it - soon - I'm just waiting on the recommendation of WHEN.

Confidentially - Bitney has created a lot of this confusion by telling others (we're hearing more accounts of this) that we changed our mind. NOW is the time to clear up any confusion so the timelines will be set and we can get things accomplished.

I will be quite adamant in my answers to the continued question on sp session: "I haven't changed my mind. Of course we have to revisit ppt, I'm just waiting on recommendation regarding timing of sp session. It's my intention to call this for October."

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From: Perez, Linda J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LJPEREZ]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 7:17 PM
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'
Subject: Re: Camera

Thank you!

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----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Perez, Linda J (GOV)
Sent: Wed Jul 18 18:43:36 2007
Subject: Re: Camera

Gave it to Kris- she'll get it to you. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perez, Linda J (GOV)" <linda.perez@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 18 Jul 2007 07:57:43
To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Camera

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 7:09 PM
To: Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)
Subject: Re: Climate Change

Thank you! And enjoy Seattle. I hope it's sunny.

----- Original Message -----

From: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Jul 18 19:05:47 2007
Subject: Re: Climate Change

Governor,

I will definately contact Chuck when I get back to town next week. I will be in Seattle the rest of this week meeting with EPA and my counterparts from the NW states and western provinces.

I look forward to working with you and the other cabinet members on Climate Change issues and opportunities. I appreciate this is just one of many diverse matters on your big plate! You are doing a great job keeping it all moving forward.

Larry

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)
Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)
Sent: Wed Jul 18 18:43:08 2007
Subject: Climate Change

Hi Larry:

My brother, Chuck Heath, is one of the school teachers participating in the Climate Change study program (for science teachers) at UAF this summer. He'd like to talk to you about

his ideas for a task force - I explained you have the sub-committee already studying the issue, but maybe there are ideas from what he and his fellow teachers are learning that could be incorporated into our sub-committee's mission.

Chuck's request comes on the heels of some great ideas that Tom and Marty shared with me re: Alaska really getting serious about dealing with climate change impacts.

If you want to contact Chuck, his email address is chckheath@yahoo.com. His emails on this matter are attached below. If it's more convenient, I could give him your email address?

I'm getting more and more enthused about digging into the subject and working on it - especially after hearing from Tom and Marty on ideas they believe the state could be considering. Thanks for your patience with me along the way!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "chuck heath" <chckheath@yahoo.com>

Date: Wed, 18 Jul 2007 07:37:44

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Fw: Vic

Yes. I've already talked with a senior scientist here who's putting a list together today.

How did Todd do fishing?

--- "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)"

<govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

> DEC Commissioner Larry Hartig has a Climate Change
> Task Force that's just been formed to address this.
> Can I put him in contact with you about this?
>

> ----- Original Message -----
> From: chuck heath <chckheath@yahoo.com>
> To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
> Sent: Tue Jul 17 14:43:33 2007
> Subject: Re: Fw: Vic
>
> That sound's good.
>
> Sarah, I'm just about done with my 80 hour course
> on
> global climate change. Most of it has been focused
> on
> coastal erosion which is probably a bigger deal than
> you're aware of (Shishmaref is just one small part
> of
> it). I have met some of the top scientists in the
> world on the subject and if you'd like, I can
> organize
> another advisory task force (which would include
> scientists, economists, citizens who live in these
> areas) who can give recommendations to the state.
> The problem is accelerating quickly so it would be
> good to get a handle on it now. Maybe something
> like
> this already exists but the scientists up here
> aren't
> aware of it. Let me know asap because I'll only be
> here a couple more days.
>
> Chuck
> --- govpalin@alaska.gov wrote:
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> > Confidential - dont tell anyone!!!
> > Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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> > -----Original Message-----

> > From: govpalin@alaska.gov

> >

> > Date: Tue, 17 Jul 2007 17:16:18

> > To: salheath@mtaonline.net

> > Subject: Vic

> >

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> > Im apptng Wes to fill Vics seat. Its still

> > confidential. Colleen was awesome and gracious

> when

> > I told her.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 4:46 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Security and initiative heads up

What security issue?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 18 Jul 2007 16:43:51

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Security and initiative heads up

If you can, pls call my cell no. at Privileged. I'll try to keep it under 5 min. Wanted to address the security issue raised by Gary today and give you a heads up on another initiative decision I will put out there tomorrow. Thanks much!

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Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 4:44 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 1:25 PM
To: culture@kawerak.org
Subject: RE: Rural/Native

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 1:18 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Rural/Native

Web mail from: Ms. Kaci Fullwood
address: PO Box 948 Nome AK 99762
907.443.4340

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah, Friend of Beringia!

The Beringia Museum of Culture and Science Project, led by Kawerak, Inc. is making great strides towards the reality of a state-of-the-art cultural facility here in Nome, Alaska!

July 9 & 10 kicked off our first session of three 10% Design Workshops, with architects, an exhibit designer, and about thirty residents and representatives of local organizations who came together to visualize their hopes and dreams for a new museum.

We are happy to announce we have also just completed a Business Plan for the planned facility. This plan is the results of 16 months of intensive research and meetings to

determine the scope and size of the Beringia Museum. Agnew::Beck Consulting of Anchorage facilitated the development of this comprehensive plan, and I am proud to say the results are impressive. I will be happy to share this document with you upon request.

I hope you will consider joining us in Nome, at the Old St. Joe's Hall July 30, 10A-4P for the next 10% Design work session, when we will review the facility concept designs that the architects from Charles Bettisworth & Co will present for our review and recommendations. Our final 10% Design work session will be August 21, same time and location. Please become a part of this dynamic process to visualize the design of this exciting new museum facility.

Your support of this important regional facility is vital to the project's successful realization. I hope you will consider becoming an advocate for this cultural and scientific initiative.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss the Beringia Museum project with you at your convenience.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Kaci Fullwood, Project Director

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [tom.irwin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 11:19 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Confidential AGIA Comments, Other Thoughts

Governor, not now. Marty, Pat, Joe and I worked on this for almost 3 hrs this afternoon. Marty, Pat and I will continue tomorrow. We are reviewing all the issues and work to date. There is no doubt that all clearly know this is your No 1 priority and needs resolution immediately. Will communicate with you tomorrow.

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Hope you have a good trip.

God bless Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Sent: 7/18/07 7:13 PM
Subject: Re: Confidential AGIA Comments, Other Thoughts

How'd the mtg go? Does Pat need to hear a timeline?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 18 Jul 2007 08:15:14
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Confidential AGIA Comments, Other Thoughts

Governor, we will work the PPT issue with Pat. We have already scheduled a meeting with him at 4:00pm today. Will see you at the meeting with BP this morning. Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Sent: 7/18/07 7:17 AM

Subject: Re: Confidential AGIA Comments, Other Thoughts

I look forward to speaking w/ you more on climate change and I agree with your assessment of where AK is on it.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 17 Jul 2007 18:33:27

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Confidential AGIA Comments, Other Thoughts

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 4:55 PM

To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)

Subject: Re: Ppt

Got asked again today by McAllister because I used the term "probable sp session this fall" when discussing Vic Kohring's replacement. Bill zipped right past the big announcement of Wes Keller and focused in on sp session again. Y'know, I think the tremendous interest in this, esp by reporters, has to do with logistics - they want to know where they should plan on camping this fall - Juneau or road system? October or later?

Bradner got his other front-page story wrong, too, on our operating budget. I think he woke up on the wrong side of the bed the day he filed those stories.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 17 Jul 2007 07:36:54

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Patrick S Galvin

<patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>

Cc: Tom Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, Martha K Rutherford

<marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Ppt

Governor,

I apologize for the confusion. The articles were written by Tim Bradner who took my statement that we had not found a fundamental flaw with PPT (something different than what was expected), and spun it as a tacit endorsement. Tim has a viewpoint that comes through in his reporting. Throughout our interview, I never implied that PPT was good; in fact, I told him that I thought we could do better to target the credits toward the riskier exploration side, not give them across the board as PPT does. Tim chose to downplay those statements.

Until we complete our review, make a recommendation to you, and you announce your intentions regarding a special session, I'm trying to keep the press message as a fair assessment of the options.

I'm also looking forward to our next meeting on PPT. I expect it will be early next week. I still believe we will come up with a better option on the gross, but the politics are explosive, so we need to have all our ducks in a row before we launch anything. Tibbles and Joe will have thoughts on that issue.

Again, I'm sorry the article created confusion. I agree with you that the sooner we come together on our plan, and get a positive message out, the better.

-Pat

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>
Cc: "Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Martha K Rutherford"
<marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>
Sent: 7/17/07 5:56 AM
Subject: Ppt

Pat- we'll hopefully be meeting on ppt soon. The articles in yesterday's ADN and J of C sounded like a one-eighty departure from the consistent message re: ppt NOT being "sound". I was asked to respond yesterday by a few reporters in Juneau, and also by legislators who may now think we're confused... as they still expect the sp session call this fall and were surprised to read your comments. My response was that I haven't changed my mind about the need to revisit ppt this fall.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 9:55 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Telephone Call - 07.18

Thanks! Now go to sleep!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 18 Jul 2007 19:59:08

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Telephone Call - 07.18

Governor - Loren Leman called and wanted to tell you "great choice on Wes Keller, he is one of the finest." He left his private cell if you wanted to call back. Privileged.
Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 7:59 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Telephone Call - 07.18

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Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 9:14 AM
To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: RE: Sr. Executives from Williams Pipeline & Midstream asking to meet with you, Comm's Irwin, Galvin & Marty R

Marty – The Governor will be out of state on those dates and unavailable. Please advise if they have a different date that we may be able to look at. The Governor will be in Anchorage on July 30 and 31st – this is depending on availability of schedule.

As I have taken on the position of scheduling for the Governor, please include me in any scheduling requests. Thank you,

Janice Mason
Scheduler/Executive Secretary
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
(907) 465-3986
(907) 465-3889 (fax)

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 8:47 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Sr. Executives from Williams Pipeline & Midstream asking to meet with you, Comm's Irwin, Galvin & Marty R

FYI

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The Williams attendees would be:

Phil Wright, President Williams Gas Pipelines & Sr. Vice-President Williams Energy Co.
Alan Armstrong, President Williams Midstream & Sr. Vice-President Williams Energy Co.
Tim Penton, Vice-President Williams International

Please advise how you would like to handle this request.

Thanks,
Marty

8/25/2009

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Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 11:33 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV); 'Mike_Tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: HOT! FW: Williams meeting

Governor,
I just spoke with the Williams people and they responded by telling me they are at a critical meeting in the "Williams decision tree as to whether to participate in AGIA". They are asking if they could fly (they are on their corporate jet so they are very mobile) to Michigan to meet with the Governor and hook-up us up via phone from Alaska. Is this a possibility?
Marty

8/26/2009

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Tim Penton, Vice-President Williams International

Please advise how you would like to handle this request.

Thanks,
Marty

8/24/2009

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From: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 11:54 AM
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Thank you Governor.

Marty

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Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 11:45 AM
To: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: HOT! FW: Williams meeting

Yes - Kris will look with janice on the time issue. We'll make it work.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 18 Jul 2007 11:33:08
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us, tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us, patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us
Subject: HOT! FW: Williams meeting

Governor,

I just spoke with the Williams people and they responded by telling me they are at a critical meeting in the "Williams decision tree as to whether to participate in AGIA". They are asking if they could fly (they are on their corporate jet so they are very mobile) to Michigan to meet with the Governor and hook-up us up via phone from Alaska. Is this a possibility?

Marty

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2007 1:12 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Governor/Natural Resources committee

You may have heard already, but I wanted to make sure that you knew that Governor Palin has been selected as Vice Chair of NGA's Natural Resources Committee for 2007-2008. When appropriate, this would probably make a good press release.

We look forward to working with the Governor and you to make her tenure as meaningful as possible.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2007 10:24 AM

To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Mt. Spurr Geothermal Workshop 2007

From: Amanda Kolker [mailto:akolker@aidea.org]

Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 2:53 PM

To: tharris@tyonek.com; angesandstol@aol.com; abbottnk@muni.org; tababcock@matanuska.com; Balash, Joseph R (GOV); tbarnum@cityofseward.net; rbergh@gci.net; fjbettine@matanuska.com; info@matanuska.com; gcanelos@denali.gov; ssaxton@homerelectric.com; John_Cooley@chugachelectric.com; jduffy@matsugov.us; reckert@homerelectric.com; cenkvist@alaskapower.org; markfryer@pdceng.com; dora_gropp@chugachelectric.com; bjanorschke@homerelectric.com; johnsonms@muni.org; uwe@kalenka.us; alex.gimarc@gci.net; carol_heyman@chugachelectric.com; brian_hickey@chugachelectric.com; shochstein@peakalaska.com; shh@gvea.com; charlie_kimmel@chugachelectric.com; kklamal@gvea.com; mleland@alaskapower.org; jwlengineering@acsalaska.net; m.masteller@acat.org; pmcintosh@denali.gov; pcmorgan@gvea.com; alice_mullins@chugachelectric.com; egglogg@alaska.net; nordlund@gci.net; Bill.nordmark@gvea.com; Notti, Emil R (CED); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); mpeery@homerelectric.com; PoseyJM@muni.org; kprentki@denali.gov; crose@renewableenergy.org; brent.sheets@netl.doe.gov; jsloan@attalasc.com.net; andrea@larsen-anc.com; Bill_Stewart@chugachelectric.com; phil_steyer@chugachelectric.com; SHHaagenson@gvea.com; DGardner@gvea.com; peter_poray@chugachelectric.com; paul_risse@chugachelectric.com; kcunningham@ciri.com

Cc: Burns, Laurel E (DNR); Lockard, David A (AIDEA); Swenson, Robert F (DNR); cnye@usgs.gov; crobinson@geothermal.org; lbatto@att.net; connief@apiai.com; craig.dorman@alaska.edu; andrew.gentile@empsi.com; blackwel@mail.smu.edu; IR@geopower.ca; hannah_willard@yahoo.com; crose@alaska.net; eich@gi.alaska.edu; faust@gi.alaska.edu; steve@giseis.alaska.edu; gwen@yourownpower.com; roman.motyka@uas.alaska.edu; mcoombs@usgs.gov; tlmurray@usgs.gov; chris@usgs.gov; pcervelli@usgs.gov; Gene.Wescott@gi.alaska.edu; sandy.glatt@go.doe.gov; ffrds@uaf.edu; Crimp, Peter M (AIDEA); Garrett, Rebecca A (AIDEA); Harper, Michael C (AIDEA)

Subject: Mt. Spurr Geothermal Workshop 2007

To Whom It May Concern,

The Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) invites you to participate in an upcoming Mt. Spurr geothermal workshop this August.

This is a technical conference for developers, utilities and other interested parties. See attached flier and registration form for more details. Registration deadline: July 31.

Thanks!

Amanda Kolker
Geothermal Development Summer Intern
Alaska Energy Authority
813 West Northern Lights Blvd.
Anchorage, AK 99503
(907) 269-4550

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2007 3:56 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'kris.perry@alaska.com'; 'gary.wheeler@alaska.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: 'martha.rutherford@alaska.com'; Bosela; Tina M (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: Meeting with Governor and Williams Folks

The meeting has been confirmed with the Governor and Sr. Executives with Williams Gas. The meeting will be held @ the Grand Traverse Resort, in Acme, Michigan. It will be held in the Williamsburg Board Rm. The meeting will begin @ 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time (MI) which will be 12:00 noon Alaska Time. NGA will be setting up the board room and will have a call in number for the ANC and JNU folks shortly. I will send out email with that number as soon as receive it. If you have any questions please email or call my cell @ 321-2423. Thanks, Janice

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Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2007 3:53 PM
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From: "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 19 Jul 2007 12:20:00

To: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us,
tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us,patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us, joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us

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Thanks everyone,

Marty

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From: frank bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2007 4:02 PM

To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Sarah Palin; Saddler; Daniel R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)

Subject: The Rest of the Story...

At Tuesday's SB131 bill signing I was a bit mortified to hear the "boos" from the Construction Site Workers looking down from the floors of the Atwood Parking Center as she announced the name as the "Linny Pacillo Parking Center". It didn't make sense why they would boo, until today...

From their vantage point on sitting on the 3rd & 4th levels of the parking garage they could see what was taking place during the minutes that the Governor and Senator Ellis were speaking. Apparently 2 uniformed officers were writing a parking ticket just over the wall behind the Governor's podium. The owner of the vehicle rushed out as they were writing the ticket, putting money in the meter and pleading with them not to write the ticket. The Officer shook his head saying "no, sorry", handing the ticket to the woman. The irony that in the very ceremony the Governor was signing a bill memorializing the Parking Fairies in the new State structure, someone was receiving a parking ticket feet away.

Frank

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2007 10:12 AM
To: drinckey@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 7:53 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Deborah Rinckey
address: P.O. Box 773423 Eagle River AK 99577
907-862-0319

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

My name is Deborah Rinckey and I am the VP of Programming for the Alaska Chapter of the American Marketing Association. You may remember me as I worked for John Klapperich at KMBQ as his sales manager! At any rate the Chapter is looking for speakers this year and we would love to have you open our year with a presentation that talks about your grass root marketing efforts in your election to become our next Governor! The luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, September 13th at the Anchorage Hilton from 11:30 - 1pm with the speaker beginning at approximately 12:15 until 12:45. We would love to have you as your marketing efforts were very ethical and admirable. Please let me know if this date would work or if you might be available for future dates.

Sincerely

Deborah Rinckey

drinckey@mtaonline.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2007 9:00 AM
To: solardowork@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Transportation

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2007 6:27 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Transportation

Web mail from: Ms. MONICA D. KEY LINDBERGH

address: P.O. BOX 6282 TITUSVILLE FL 32782

MESSAGE:

Governor Sarah Palin

Can you Please attend this event.

SUNDAY CHALLENGE road rally 2007

In the spirit of automotive innovation, the Florida Solar Energy center, Florida Electric Auto Association, Florida Institute of Technology, and the Space Coast Clean Cities Coalition will conduct an alternative energy vehicle event featuring solar, fuel cell, electric and hybrid vehicles. The three day event will consist of performance testing, autocross, road rally and workshop.

Saturday, October 6, 2007-----9 am to 4 pm

Location:-----Florida Solar Energy Center, Cocoa, Florida

Activity:----- performance testing and autocross

Sunday, October 7, 2007-----10 am to 2 pm

Start Location:----- Florida Solar Energy Center

Finish Location:-- Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Florida

Activity:----- SunDay Challenge road rally

Monday, October 8, 2007-----10 am to 4 pm

Location:-----Florida Solar Energy Center

Activity:----- AFV Advancing the Choice workshop

Contacts:----- FSEC and SC3 - Bill Young, 321-638-1443

www.sundaychallenge.org

FLEAA - Shawn Waggoner, 561-543-9223

FIT - Frank Leslie, 321-674-7377

www.floridaeaa.org

Can you Please attend this event.

sent by

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2007 8:31 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Cockrell; Robert A (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Williams Meeting confirmed

Tomorrow?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 19 Jul 2007 20:29:20

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Cockrell, Robert A (GOV)" <robert.cockrell@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Williams Meeting confirmed

FYI: Michigan is 4 hours ahead of Alaska. So the meeting at 4pm MI time will be 12noon Alaska time rather than 1pm.

Kris

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thu 7/19/2007 3:52 PM

To: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Cockrell, Robert A (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

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Date: Thu, 19 Jul 2007 12:20:00

To: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us,
tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us, patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us, joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us

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Thanks everyone,

Marty

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [tom.irwin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2007 5:26 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Ppt

Governor, you should have a draft PPT schedule from Pat tonight for your review :)

Mark Myers was very positive about your interest in the climate change issues. He agrees that your involvement / leadership would be significant. He said that if you could schedule a half day in Alaska or DC he would provide several experts to give you a complete overview of the issues.

Just received three names from Kristan, BAC. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Privileged or Personal We are already starting to schedule interviews.

Busy but good day. Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>
Sent: 7/19/07 3:32 PM
Subject: Ppt

Excellent. Thanks so much. Odd to have to admit it - but I agree with both Doogan and ADN's article asking me to ask legislators to have to vote again. As long as Pat and Mark, et al, know where we need to head - then I trust that DOR will have info to consider, soon, so the sp session call can be made soon.

-----Original Message-----

From: Tom Irwin
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Jul 19, 2007 3:01 PM
Subject:

I know you are concerned with PPT and would want a status report. You should know that right now Pat and Joe are on the phone from Juneau with Marty, Mark Myers and me in Anchorage. Since Mark was in town and I always think you want the best on a priority issue he agreed to participate. Discussions are complicated but proceeding well. Will keep you up to date. Tom

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]

Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 10:05 AM

To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Kuwait trip

Kris,

I have been working with Pentagon's media folks on this. This is an easy one. The purpose of the trip is to visit and show support for our Alaska-based troops serving in the Middle East. There will be a cameraman and a still photographer with the Governor as she tours various camps and dines with the troops. They have set up a satellite feed on Tuesday. It will feed at 7:30 a.m. Alaska Time - 7:30 p.m. Kuwait time. This is an opportunity for the three local television stations to talk with the Governor about her trip. The Pentagon will also feed the video footage shot earlier in the day. The Pentagon is very adamant about the Governor **NOT** disclosing where she is; only saying she is in Kuwait. The Governor will be briefed on all of this Monday.

The message is simple - something like this: Our men and women are doing a fantastic job over here. Seeing first hand the work they do makes me even more proud to be an American. These soldiers are prepared, professionals doing a great job supporting the mission. I was able to spend time with our troops- I had dinner/lunch with members of the XXX battalion (they haven't told me the units yet) after I toured several camps and motor pools. I know folks back home in Alaska share my pride in these fine soldiers.

I would suggest the Governor actually name the units she spent time with so the families back home can share her sense of pride.

I will pass along more info as I get it!

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau
269-7450 Anchorage
240-7943 cell

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 9:39 AM

To: Wilmot, Dan Mr OSD LA; Katz, John W (GOV)

Cc: grwheeler blackberry; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: RE: Gov Del

Thanks Dan. Some additional questions:

- 1) What is the flight time?
- 2) What specific activities will she be doing while there?
- 3) Any other details you think would be helpful for her.

Sharon, are you working with their press people on this? We need to make sure that we have sound bytes prepared for the Governor on this, i.e. the purpose of the trip, etc.

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Thanks,
Kris

From: Wilmot, Dan Mr OSD LA [mailto:Dan.Wilmot@osd.mil]
Sent: Fri 7/20/2007 5:43 AM
To: Katz, John W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: grwheeler blackberry; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Wilmot, Dan Mr OSD LA
Subject: Gov Del

John/Gary,

We have pushed back the arrival time for the Governor on Monday, 23 July, 2007 at the Mall entrance of the Pentagon. Please have her arrive at 10:00 am. She will receive a schedule brief, a classified Ops/Intel and then meet briefly with Sec Def and Chairman Pace (and probably a couple others). Attire is Business and she will be able to change into casual attire on the plane. Once we land we will hit the ground running so she should have her "rugged casual" attire available to change into on the plane.

Arrival back to Andrews is still scheduled for 3:00 pm on the Thursday, 26 July, 2007.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Dan Wilmot
Intergovernmental Affairs/Homeland Defense
OSD-LA
(703) 692-3264 wk
(703) 489-3361 cell

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Subject: Ppt rate considered

The other consideration is revisiting the adopted PPT rate, of course. And I'm sure you're discussing that internally also. It will be helpful to start getting a read on lawmakers' intention: revisit PPT with an intended outcome of changing the rate? Or scrapping it and taxing on gross?

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Date: Fri, 20 Jul 2007 17:04:57

To: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: PPT Update

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From: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 19 Jul 2007 22:46:42

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

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Governor,

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-Pat

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 6:33 PM
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us'
Subject: Re: Short summary of judge's order re Unit 13 Tier II scoring

Thank you, bc I do want to consider our next step. I am very opposed to the bd's decision to, essentially, make that hunt a "welfare" hunt - and I hear much objection to their decisions all along the highway cooridor in SouthCentral AK. I agree with Alaskans who say this is no way to choose who gets to hunt where.

Thanks

----- Original Message -----

From: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); 'Talis Colberg' <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>
Sent: Fri Jul 20 18:30:23 2007
Subject: RE: Short summary of judge's order re Unit 13 Tier II scoring

Governor:

I neglected to mention that, until we hear from you, we will respond to press and public inquiries to the effect that we are reviewing the judge's order, considering our options, and conferring with the Department of Law. We will not commit ourselves to any particular course of action for the time being.

DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

Commissioner

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

P.O. Box 115526

Juneau, AK 99811-5526

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From: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 6:20 PM

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)


Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); 'Talis Colberg'

Subject: FW: Short summary of judge's order re Unit 13 Tier II scoring

Governor:

Today a state court judge ruled against the State of Alaska on a portion of the application scoring regulations for the Nelchina (Unit 13) moose and caribou Tier II subsistence hunt permits. Director Robus's summary below characterizes the judge's decision, as well as the options that face us.

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Thanks, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

Commissioner

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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From: Robus, Matthew H (DFG)
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 5:42 PM
To: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)
Cc: Saxby, Kevin M (LAW); Titus, Kimberly (DFG)
Subject: Short summary of judge's order re Unit 13 Tier II scoring

This afternoon, Judge Jack Smith issued an injunction negating two aspects of the new Board of Game regulations (adopted at the March 07 meeting) controlling Tier II subsistence permit scoring for Unit 13.

1) The judge ruled that the income cap for Unit 13 Tier II applications was valid, but overturned the part of the reg that caused the whole application to be scored at "0" if a person received a "0" score for that question because their household exceeded the income cap. Judge Smith stated that the person should be given the other points from other questions on the application. This largely reinstates the importance of a person's answers to the "how many years have you hunted or eaten from this population" part of the application, which had made the Unit 13 hunts primarily longevity-based in the past. This was a feature that the BOG had expressly tried to change in writing the new regulation. The judge ordered the department to re-score the existing applicant pools for Unit 13 Tier II hunts using this approach. We project that the effect of this will be to allow a net increase in the number of Anchorage area applicants to participate in the hunts. The

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The Division of Wildlife Conservation is working on re-scoring the existing applicant pool according to Judge Smith's order, and expects to be ready to publish the list and print/send permits out by the end of next week. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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In the meantime, DWC is publishing a news release (and has put onto our website) that tells the currently-published permittee list for Unit 13 Tier II permits that their permits are not valid pending resolution of the legal issues. We expect a large number of calls to our offices over the next week as current and potential permittees try to find out their status.

Contact me at 321-0660 or via reply email if questions.

MHR

Matt Robus, Director

Division of Wildlife Conservation

Alaska Department of Fish & Game

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Love ya guys! I do - and am very, very thankful for you. Thanks for working hard on ppt and EVERYTHING else. Thank you sincerely, and sorry if I sound grumpy on this issue. I just know we're right - and you all deserve to get to lead on this, to lead Alaska to what's rightfully ours - which is a prosperous and healthy future.

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Subject: Re: Gara

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To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Fri Jul 20 14:44:32 2007
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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
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Sent: Fri Jul 20 14:37:37 2007
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To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Fri Jul 20 14:30:23 2007

Subject: Re: Gara

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Fri Jul 20 14:26:35 2007

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Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 2:40 PM
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'
Subject: Re: Gara

I am in Pat's office right now with Joe Balash and we are discussing a timeline for rolling out the report, a specif gross tax, etc.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
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And who's "we"?

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Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 2:14 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Re: Gara's PPT Update

Agree with the gist of this - and I had assumed we'd sent a letter in response to Speaker Harris and the D's who called me on this a long time ago. Sounds like that letter never went, hence the opportunity for legislators to speculate that we've waffled on sp session.

We owe it to them to respond to their earlier letters, especially now that they're running with rumors that have to be put to bed.

We just talked to Mike about it.

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From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 20 Jul 2007 13:26:36

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, Tom Irwin <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, Kristina Y Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, Sharon W Leighow <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, Meghan N Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, Governor Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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Sent: 7/20/2007 12:01 PM

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 10:37 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 10:09 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Sherman Stebbins
address: PO Box 461 Delta Junction AK 99737
907-895-9873

MESSAGE:

Sarah Palin, First I would like to introduce myself. My name is SGT Sherman Stebbins. I am an Alaska National Guard member currently stationed at Camp Beuhring, Kuwait. I am a resident of Delta Junction, Alaska. I would very much like to thank you for vetoing all frivolous spending that was requested by the government of Delta Junction. Youth Rec center ? Paved roads ? Motorcross track ? No way !! I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. The city government of Delta needs rejection and in all actuality is in need of an overhaul. They do not realize that the more request for monies to spend on unneeded projects fuels the fire for Borough formation, which is NOT needed. I was going to be assigned as a driver for your visit here but, my command has expressed concerns over my political interaction with you. I have been told I will probably not be your driver because of this. I thought possibly I might be able to speak to you for a few minutes as it may be the only chance!

I will ever have. I do desire to serve in politics in my community when I return home. I do believe Delta Junction is in need of some new insight on what is good for the people in a small community. Weather is a balmy 120 degrees here on a daily basis with the occasional dust storm. Wear loose clothing and bring some goggles to keep the dust out of your eyes. It would be nice to have a few words with you while you are here. Sincerely,
SGT Sherman Stebbins

ssalaska33@yahoo.com

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From: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 8:57 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Bosela; Tina M (DNR); Wilcox; Lacy J (DOR); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: RE: Meeting w/GOV, today, Fri. 07.20.07 @ 12:00 Noon AK Time

Governor, All,
 FYI. I just learned that Bill Walker, Port Authority, will also be attending the Williams meeting with the Governor in Michigan. It appears that Williams is considering partnering with the Port Authority on their AGIA application, although I do not think Williams has made a final decision to do so.
 Marty

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 8:29 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Cayce, Sunny C (GOV); Bosela, Tina M (DNR); Wilcox, Lacy J (DOR)
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Sorry – Here is the attachment if needed for the conference instructions. Janice

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 8:28 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Cayce, Sunny C (GOV); Bosela, Tina M (DNR); Wilcox, Lacy J (DOR)
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Importance: High

Hello Everyone - Please find attached the instructions for the teleconference @ 12:00 noon (AK Time). The call in number is: 1-866-537-1617, code: 9038060# (must enter the #). The teleconference will include the Governor; Phil Wright, Pres. Williams Gas Pipelines & Sr. Vice-Pres. Williams Energy Co.; Alan Armstrong, Pres. Williams Midstream & Sr. Vice Pres. Williams Energy; Tim Penton, Vice-Pres. Williams International. The Williams Folks are meeting with the Governor @ NGA. The call will initiate @ The Grand Traverse Resort in MI (4:00 p.m. Eastern Time). Teleconference Attendees will be: COS; Balash; Comm. Irwin; Comm. Galvin; Rutherford.

If you have any questions, I can be reached via email or cell phone @ 321-2423. Thank you, Janice

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From: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DSLLOYD]
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 6:20 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'Talis Colberg'
Subject: FW: Short summary of judge's order re Unit 13 Tier II scoring

Governor:

Today a state court judge ruled against the State of Alaska on a portion of the application scoring regulations for the Nelchina (Unit 13) moose and caribou Tier II subsistence hunt permits. Director Robus's summary below characterizes the judge's decision, as well as the options that face us.

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Thanks, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd
Commissioner
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
P.O. Box 115526
Juneau, AK 99811-5526
907-465-4719

From: Robus, Matthew H (DFG)
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 5:42 PM
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Cc: Saxby, Kevin M (LAW); Titus, Kimberly (DFG)
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To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)

Sent: Fri Jul 20 14:10:33 2007

Subject: Gara

Mike - did Bitney ever write the letter in reponse to those writing to our office, telling us to call the special session - and then the response to Speaker Harris' letter asking the same? With new "demands" coming from some legislators and speculation from so many now - it sounds like those responses never made it to appropriate persons (ie the Legislators).

I have leggies patiently (but losing patience) asking me "when" - I keep telling them it still should be in October.

If those letters weren't written, we need to do so now. Telling them what the plan is. It's only fair to them (and the public) to let them make their plans that month. They'll also need this time to be doing their own research on ppt. A letter to the leggies today let's the media/public get wind of it and it addresses the rumors and puts them to rest.

Thanks Tibs!

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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Here is another email from cora, denby, and board of fish e.d. Jim marcotte that explains the violation and all of their opinions on the matter for your review governor.

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From: Crome, Cora J (GOV)
To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)
Sent: Sat Jul 21 15:14:44 2007
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Ivy,

You might have this already, but here is Jeremiah's explanation of the situation. He was appointed by Murkowski in 05 to a one year term, then reappointed to a 3 year term in 2006, so his term is up June 30, 2009. He and Trevor McCabe are business partners in Alaska Northern Outfitters (his guide business) along with his brother Ezra. Cook Inlet commercial fishermen sent a letter asking the governor to remove him due to the violation. I specifically asked Jeremiah when we spoke if he had other violations or whether anything else might be forthcoming and he assured me that he does not. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted. Let me know if the Governor wants any more info.

Cora

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From: Crome, Cora J (GOV)
To: Sharon Leighow <Sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>
Sent: Fri Jul 13 16:53:45 2007
Subject: FW: Violation for Jeremiah Campbell

Sharon,

Jeremiah's explanation of the situation is attached.

Cora

From: Marcotte, Jim R (DFG)
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 2:23 PM
To: Crome, Cora J (GOV)
Cc: Alaska Northern
Subject: FW: Violation for Jeremiah Campbell

Hi Cora,

Jeremiah asked me to make sure you had the background on this. Attached is Jeremiah's letter of explanation, and below are email notes from Denby and from me.

Jim

From: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 4:08 PM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
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Mike(s):

FYI, Board of Fisheries member Jeremiah Campbell has earned a fish and game violation; please see below.

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The error on his part was incorrectly filling out the required transporter activity report. There was a change in the regulation requiring signature of the actual person providing the transportation, but the reporting form had not been changed. He had filled the form out as he had done in the past as a representative of the company he owns with his brother, but he was not aware of the change in the regulation since it was not reflected on the form.

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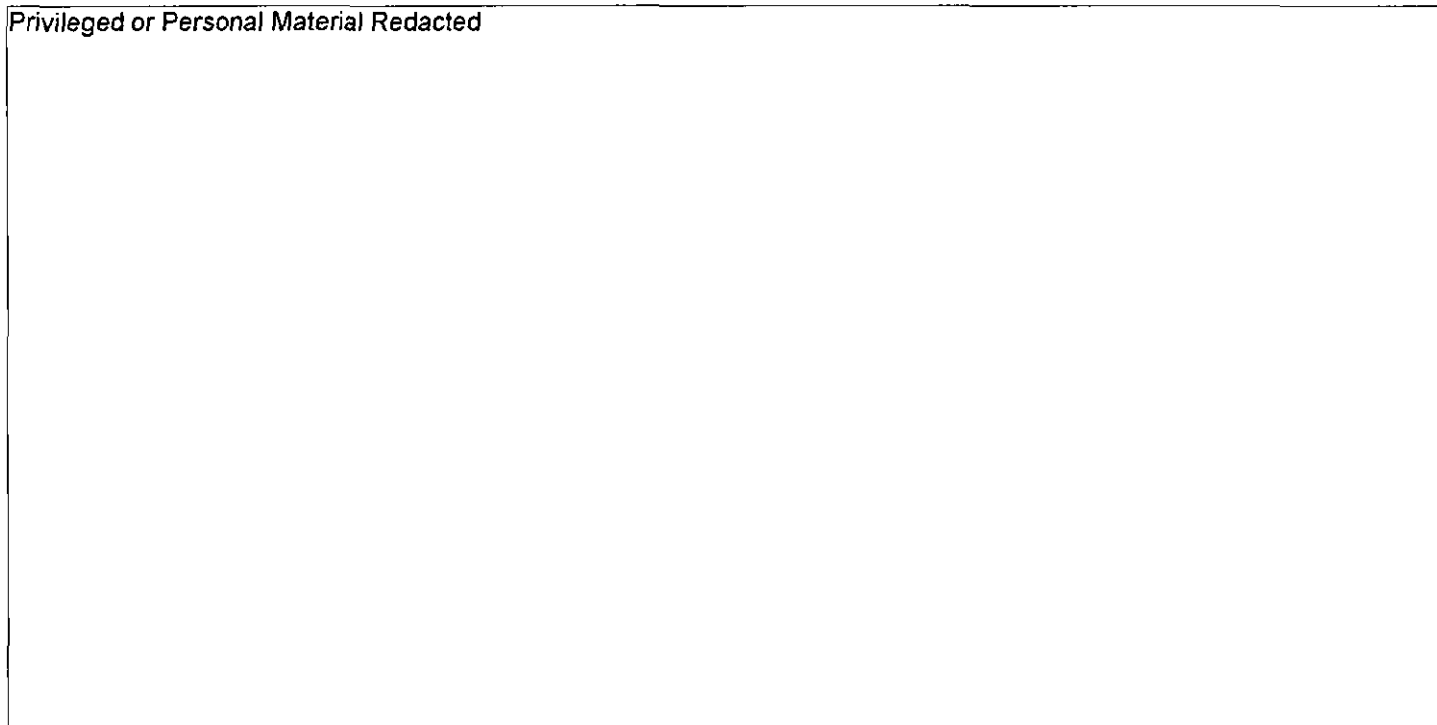
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During the investigation, troopers found that jeremiah had signed a hunt record for a hunt where ezra provided the transportation. Regulations require that the person providing transportation be the one to sign the report. troopers indicated via cora that jeremiah cooperated fully with the investigation and didn't lie or hide the matter. Colonel folger said this is a minor violation. Cora says it's not the type of violation that "merits automatic removal." Bob tcacz has contacted cora about this matter. Jeremiah was appointed under murkowski and is sport fisherman from seward. I believe he has 1 or 2 yrs left in his term. We can compile a list of candidates if you want somw options. We have a few good names from last time and we've received more apps also. I will stand by before I do anything.

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Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Short summary of judge's order re Unit 13 Tier II scoring

Governor:

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DL.

Denby S. Lloyd
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Juneau, AK 99811-5526
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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2007 10:15 PM
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'
Subject: Re: Short summary of judge's order re Unit 13 Tier II scoring

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Sat Jul 21 13:44:07 2007
Subject: Re: Short summary of judge's order re Unit 13 Tier II scoring

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Sat Jul 21 07:50:56 2007
Subject: Re: Short summary of judge's order re Unit 13 Tier II scoring

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat Jul 21 07:46:45 2007
Subject: Re: Short summary of judge's order re Unit 13 Tier II scoring

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); ttalis Colberg <talisappleorchard@hotmail.com>
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Talis Colberg <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Sat Jul 21 06:35:46 2007
Subject: Re: Short summary of judge's order re Unit 13 Tier II scoring

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To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
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From: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 6:20 PM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); 'Talis Colberg'
Subject: FW: Short summary of judge's order re Unit 13 Tier II scoring

Governor:

Today a state court judge ruled against the State of Alaska on a portion of the application scoring regulations for the Nelchina (Unit 13) moose and caribou Tier II subsistence hunt permits. Director Robus's summary below characterizes the judge's decision, as well as the options that face us.

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Thanks, DL.

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From: Robus, Matthew H (DFG)
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 5:42 PM
To: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)
Cc: Saxby, Kevin M (LAW); Titus, Kimberly (DFG)
Subject: Short summary of judge's order re Unit 13 Tier II scoring

This afternoon, Judge Jack Smith issued an injunction negating two aspects of the new Board of Game regulations (adopted at the March 07 meeting) controlling Tier II subsistence permit scoring for Unit 13.

1) The judge ruled that the income cap for Unit 13 Tier II applications was valid, but overturned the part of the reg that caused the whole application to be scored at "0" if a person received a "0" score for that question because their household exceeded the income cap. Judge Smith stated that the person should be given the other points from other questions on the application. This largely reinstates the importance of a person's answers to the "how many years have you hunted or eaten from this population" part of the application, which had made the Unit 13 hunts primarily longevity-based in the past. This was a feature that the BOG had expressly tried to change in writing the new regulation. The judge ordered the department to re-score the existing applicant pools for Unit 13 Tier II hunts using this approach. We project that the effect of this will be to allow a net increase in the number of Anchorage area applicants to participate in the hunts. The judge did not change the number of permits to be issued, so the increase in Anchorage hunters will take permits away from other communities. Notably, the judge refused to rule on the other way an application can be zeroed out—if the questions regarding customary use of the Tier II population are scored "0". So he overturned one half of the pertinent regulation but not the other, leading to questions of fairness.

2) Judge Smith also ruled against the use of the superexclusivity part of the new regulation, which prohibited Unit 13 Tier II permittees from hunting the same species elsewhere in the state during the same year. Apparently he felt this was unfairly applied to only one game management unit in the state, although the BOG enacted the provision to try to persuade people without a strong personal Unit 13 hunting history not to apply for a Unit 13 subsistence hunt.

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The Division of Wildlife Conservation is working on re-scoring the existing applicant pool according to Judge Smith's order, and expects to be ready to publish the list and print/send permits out by the end of next week. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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In the meantime, DWC is publishing a news release (and has put onto our website) that tells the currently-published permittee list for Unit 13 Tier II permits that their permits are not valid pending resolution of the legal issues. We expect a large number of calls to our offices over the next week as current and potential permittees try to find out their status.

Contact me at 321-0660 or via reply email if questions.

MHR

Matt Robus, Director

Division of Wildlife Conservation

Alaska Department of Fish & Game

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2007 10:05 AM
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'
Subject: Re: Ivy/Nelchina, etc.

I did receive the emails regarding the board's regulations. I did not respond but I have been talking to Denby and Todd on the phone. From the emails and phone conversations, it appears as all involved know where we are.

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Privileged or I will get a better understanding of the legal issues tomorrow.

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I am scheduled to go to Fairbanks tuesday to meet with Hamilton and Therriault and I would like to go see the pipeline training center. I have also RSVP'd for the Pruhoe trip with PNWR folks. I would probably need to stay in Anch wed for the thurs trip and not get back until fri. I am rethinking this because I am not sure I need to be out of the office that much this week.

Let me know if there is anything I can do regarding the resource committee.

Mike

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Sun Jul 22 08:04:58 2007

Subject: Ivy/Nelchina, etc.

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Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2007 4:33 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: Bradner

Hi Karen,

Good piece, thanks!! **Privileged or Personal Material Redacted**

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Thanks,

Sean

From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Sent: Sun 7/22/2007 12:39 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director

8/26/2009

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [<mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 6:19 AM

To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Bradner

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2007 1:39 PM
To: Castle; Lillian K (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Continuing education update

From: Richard Burg [mailto:arcadia@gcl.net]
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2007 12:46 PM
To: Richard Burg
Subject: Continuing education update

To All:

Since the comments were distributed, we have been working closely with the Department of Commerce (Ginger Morton), the AELS Board (Bo Brownfield), Alaska Office of Management & Budget Director (Karen Rehfeld), the Legislative Auditor (Pat Davidson), Representative Lindsey Holmes, and many others to get the comments and to piece together the attached timeline. Below are some thoughts on this subject. According to the tentative agenda, the Board appears to be moving toward adopting mandatory CE at the next meeting.

The comments link is www.4share.com, the email address is cecomments@yahoo.com, and the password is cecomments.

The following documents are attached: 1) The June 05 report prepared by the Board's subgroup in response to Commissioner Blatchford's 2004 commitment (see link below), that rushed right through the analysis and concluded that mandatory CE was necessary; 2) The Continuing Education timeline that was prepared mostly to allow officials to more quickly understand the evolution of this issue; and 3) The tentative agenda for the upcoming Board meeting.

Your input is welcome.

MANDATORY CONTINUING EDUCATION

There are several issues that were accurately and concisely identified, in Alaska Department of Commerce & Economic Development (DCED) Commissioner Blatchford's 2004 letter attached to the legislative auditor's report (<http://www.legaudit.state.ak.us/pages/audits/2005/pdf/20028rpt.pdf>), as requiring further analysis prior to enacting mandatory continuing education (CE) for architects, engineers and land surveyors (AELS). These issues remain almost completely unaddressed by the Board to date. Each one is discussed below. The DCED should be required to address each issue in writing to the satisfaction of the Governor and OMB to make sure that the DCED has thought through the downstream impacts of this proposed unfunded mandate and documented the costs and benefits. This report should be submitted by the DCED because it doesn't appear that the Board has the resources to accomplish this analysis. The Board can, however, provide valuable input. Further action on enacting mandatory CE should be halted until something like the above described analysis is done.

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Apparently, the State can impose such a mandate for whatever reason it chooses. However, it seems like poor public policy to impose a new regulatory requirement without a thorough review of the costs and benefits. To date, the DCED has stated that there will be no costs and that the primary benefit is that Alaskan licensee regulation would be in alignment with some states. This argument does little to justify the proposed action.

Below are the six issues addressed by Commissioner Blatchford. Commentary has been added for each one.

1. Perceived administrative burden to registrants

Compliance with mandatory CE would require record keeping, submission of records for periodic audit, and possible adjudication of conflicts with the Board. Noncompliance related issues could result in licensees having to deal with efforts by the DCED to revoke one's license.

2. Concern of availability of courses

Several licensees commented that those working in remote locations would not have access to courses. Also, implicit in the concept of course availability is the availability of affordably priced courses.

Should the DCED believe that it is very important for licensees to participate in CE, the State of Alaska might consider offering a large number and variety of online classes of the sort that would yield CE credits without making participation mandatory. There are numerous such courses that could be made available at little or no cost. Such a helpful and positive approach would sit much better with licensees and might actually help enhance the DCED's mission with regard to occupational regulation.

3. Costs to registrants to comply,

Some registrants would have their compliance costs reimbursed by their employer. Many would not. Since it appears that mostly formal – i.e. vendor provided – CE would count, the cost of AELS services will rise. Employers will raise their fees. Unreimbursed employees will have to eat the cost, essentially taking a cut in pay.

Also underlying the concern with the cost of mandatory CE was the approximate doubling of fees at the last renewal. Upon request for justification, a spreadsheet was sent out summarizing the cost of administering the AELS registration program and dividing the cost by the number of registrants. No effort was offered to further justify these costs. "They are what they are". The statutes seem to find this explanation adequate.

It is recommended that you read the comments of DOT/PF Commissioner Leo von Sheben, P.E. to get his views on the cost issue and the subject of mandatory CE in general. There are clearly conflicts between the position of DOT/PF and that of the DCED.

4. Staff time to implement and oversee a regulatory CE program

We have been "assured" by the DCED that there are sufficient resources available to implement a CE program without a need to increase the staff. This seems pretty far fetched based on the statute's auditing requirements and the inevitable disputes that will arise. These tasks will be added to the existing staff burden. It is not apparent that mandatory CE will in any way reduce staff burden, but rather will increase it.

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Unless the enactment of mandatory CE was a done deal in advance, one might conclude that staff time limitations may have led to virtually NO interaction occurring with licensees or consumers of AELS services in the decision to proceed with mandatory CE or the drafting of the language for this mandate. It appears that the Board relied almost exclusively on input from professional societies (who sell CE) and other states. Until the notice was delivered in February, many licensees had no idea that this action was being contemplated. Many still have no idea WHY it is being proposed for enactment.

5. Expected drop off in registrants deciding not to renew

Many licensees would likely drop their registration should mandatory CE be enacted. As noted in Item 3 above, it appears that the cost of administering mandatory CE (which we think will be greater than the Department's estimate of \$0) will be distributed among a smaller group, thereby requiring higher license fees. These costs are usually marked up and passed on to the government and/or private clients. Economics generally dictates that increasing costs decreases demand – not good for licensees!

6. No demonstrated correlation between design professional's performance with mandatory CE and those not submitting to a mandatory CE program.

No evidence has been presented to indicate that a licensee who participates in a mandatory CE program demonstrates improved performance. No effort is made by DCED to define the types of problems that could supposedly be solved by mandatory CE.

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2007 6:41 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Wheeler, Gary R (DPS)
Subject: RE: Scheduling

Janice,

I apologize for not letting you know sooner; since the mid east return changed to 3pm, Gary made a reservation for the Governor to return to Anchorage from DC Thursday evening. I only know that she will depart at 5:30pm and arrive mid-evening on thurs. I've copied Gary for details.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
To: "fek9wnr@yahoo.com" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Sent: 7/23/2007 6:10 PM
Subject: Scheduling

Todd - Thanks for the telephone call this morning. Here is an outline of the Governor's schedule for the end of July, August, and September that is scheduled to date. Mike Tibbles, Mike Nizich, Kris Perry and I will be going over the scheduling requests for August on Wednesday, 07.25.07.

JULY - Confirmed as of Monday, 07.23.07

July 26 - Governor to DC @ 5:00 p.m. -

July 27 - Governor to ANC - landing @ approx. 12:00 noon

4:00 -5:00 p.m. Palmer Picnic @ Palmer Depot

4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Wasilla Picnic @ Iditapark

July 28 - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Anchorage Picnic @ Parkstrip

July 29 - Tent: Delta Junction Fair

July 30 - Anchorage

July 31 - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Governor to meet w/Kate Troll, Exec. Dir., AK Alliance & group (10), Balash, Comm, Irwin, Comm., Comm. Hartig (this meeting was requested by Ms. Troll directly to the Governor this spring).

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. - Governor to meet w/Marcus Peacock (EPA Deputy Secretary) - EPA Courtesy Meet.

2:00 - 2:30 p.m. - Governor to meet w/Mayor Whitaker & Mayor Cottle, Perry - Meeting requested by both mayors.

AUGUST - Confirmed as of Monday, 07.23.07

Aug. 1 - 8:00 a.m. - Governor to deliver Piper to basketball camp - Wasilla

1:34 p.m. - Governor and Willow, Commercial Air to Juneau arrive approx. 3:18 p.m.

4:30 p.m. - Governor and the National Weekly Reception @ the Mansion.

Aug. 2 - 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Governor to meet w/Enbridge Executives, COS, Balash, Comm. Irwin, Marty Rutherford - Alaska gasline (they have new things to bring to the table).

Aug. 3 - Juneau - Governor to depart to Anchorage @ approx. 1:30 p.m. or 6:37 p.m. flight.

Aug. 4 - 6:30-7:00 p.m. Anchorage -Brief remarks to Bridge Builders Annual Award Banquet and Ball - Sheraton Hotel

Aug. 5 - Anchorage

Aug. 6 - 6:00 p.m. Anchorage - FYI: Reception for Pandemic Flu Exercise Participants
(Captain Cook)

Aug. 7 - 9:00 a.m. - Opening Remarks - Exercise Global Tempest

Aug. 8 - 10:00 - 12:00 noon - Cabinet Meeting

Aug. 9, 10, 11

Aug. 12 - 20 - Palin Family Vacation blocked out on calendar. Note: 08.17 - Grand
Opening Bruces' Chevron.

Aug. 21 - Wasilla First Day of School

Aug. 22 - Juneau First Day of School

August 23 - Palmer State Fair -

Aug. 28 - Cabinet Meeting

Aug. 31 - Alaska Judicial Council Superior Court Judge Vacancy Appointment Deadline Today.

SEPTEMBER - Items on Calendar as of July, 23, 2007

Sept. 2-4 - FYI 2008 RNC in St. Paul, MN

Sept. 3 - Labor Day

Sept. 6 - FYI RGA Health America in Las Vegas, NV

Sept. 23 - FYI IOGCC New Orleans Meeting

Under separate email I will include you in the regrets list that I have updated for the Governor through July. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do to make this process go more smoothly for all involved and I will keep you up to date on scheduling, regretting, etc. We have lots of invitations per day coming in. The ones that you see right now are the ones that are actually confirmed on the calendar. I do have a report that can be run that shows all incoming requests if you would like to see that. It usually runs 18-25 pages per month. Thanks, Janice

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From: Hogan, Bill [/O=HSS/OU=JNU1PO/CN=DMH/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BHOGAN]
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2007 6:12 PM
To: 'marnold@acsalaska.net'; Hogan; William H (HSS)
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); 'rep_max_gruenberg@legis.state.ak.us';
'Ombudsman@legis.state.ak.us'; 20080515kkjackson_A; Jarvey; Mark A (HSS);
Wielechowski; Bill (LAA)
Subject: Re: Problems with state licensing

Dear Mr. Arnold thank you for sharing your concerns. I understand your frustration. I will work with our staff in the Certification and Licensing Unit to resolve these issues as quickly as possible. Sincerely, Bill Hogan

-----Original Message-----

From: marnold@acsalaska.net <marnold@acsalaska.net>

To: Bill Hogan <bill_hogan@health.state.ak.us>

CC: Sarah Palin <sarah_palin@gov.state.ak.us>; Max Gruenberg
<rep_max_gruenberg@legis.state.ak.us>; Linda Lord-Jenkins <Ombudsman@legis.state.ak.us>;
Karleen Jackson <karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us>; Jarvey, Mark A
<mark_jarvey@health.state.ak.us>; Bill Wielechowski
<senator_bill_wielechowski@legis.state.ak.us>

Sent: Mon Jul 23 17:10:31 2007

Subject: Problems with state licensing

Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIYE]
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2007 10:00 AM
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: janice_mason@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Juneau Superior Court nominees

We received five nominations on Tuesday, July 17th from the Alaska Judicial Council for the Superior Court vacancy left by Judge Larry Weeks. Governor Palin has 45 days to make an appointment. The deadline is Friday, August 31st. We can set up interviews on August 2nd or 3rd when Governor Palin is in town if this works.

I've begun soliciting recommendations from legal minds and others and will have them compiled this week (WAR, Lowenfelds, Anders, Joe Miller, Paulette, Budd Simpson, Ben Brown, JNU delegation, Cathie Roemmich, Ginger and Rick Urion, Bill Gordon, John Mackinnon Annette Kreitzer, Talis, Malcom etc.)

Susan Cox is 50 yrs old and an Alaska resident for 24 years. She graduated from UC Davis Law School in 1982. Currently an assistant DA in JNU (civil division). We received letters from Talis Colberg, Justice Carpenetti (she clerked for him and has appeared in his court during her career), Chuck Kopp. She was unanimously nominated. She's active in Tongass Alaska Girl Scouts, Love Inc., and sings in the Chapel by the Lake choir.

Keith Levy is 50 yrs old and an Alaska resident for 20 years. He graduated from Santa Clara University in 1982. He's currently a District Court Judge in JNU. Dave Jones (helped with the ethics bill) and Richard Postma (appointed to ANC District Court by Governor Palin) have endorsed him. He was not sent unanimously—Chuck Kopp was a "no" vote. He was previously in private practice (civil litigation) and was an asst AG (general civil litigation).

Robert Meachum is 52 yrs old and an Alaska resident for 28 years. He graduated from Northeastern University in 1981. He's a life long public defender (1986 to present). In January, 2007 he received the David B. Snyder Award, recognizing excellence among Alaska's public defenders (there was an article in the Juneau Empire). He was not sent unanimously—Doug Bailey was a "no" vote (Doug is Landa Bailey's husband and a former AG).

Phillip Pallenberg is 45 yrs and an Alaska resident for 23 years. He graduated from the University of Washington in 1981. He's currently a part time US Magistrate and in private practice part-time. He was sent unanimously by the Judicial Council. He serves on the Alaska Bar Association, has a wife and an infant son. He clerked for Justice Carpenetti and he sent a letter of support. He always has 1 pro bono domestic violence or sexual assault case open. He has applied twice before for a judge position in Juneau (one time he was nominated, one time he wasn't). Budd and Paulette Simpson, and Chuck Kopp like Pallenberg.

Anthony Sholty is 56 yrs old and an Alaska resident for 31 years. He graduated from UCLA in 1976 and has been in private practice for 30 years. He is been with Faulkner Banfield since 1998. He is a shareholder of the firm and an employed lawyer. Previously he was an associate and then a partner for 20 years in Faulkner, Banfield, Doogan and Holmes. His firm has received several pro bono awards including a lifetime achievement award. He's a member of the Juneau Alliance for Mental Health. He was not sent unanimously—Robert Grossclose, a Bar appointment to the Council, was a "no" vote.

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]

Sent: Monday, July 23, 2007 3:51 AM

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Subject: Welcome

Welcome to DC and have a good trip to the Mideast.

I know that our troops will be most appreciative of your coming. If you need any further help from here, please let me know.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2007 6:11 PM
To: fek9wnr@yahoo.com; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Scheduling

Todd – Thanks for the telephone call this morning. Here is an outline of the Governor's schedule for the end of July, August, and September that is scheduled to date. Mike Tibbles, Mike Nizich, Kris Perry and I will be going over the scheduling requests for August on Wednesday, 07.25.07.

JULY - Confirmed as of Monday, 07.23.07

July 26 – Governor to DC @ 5:00 p.m. –
 July 27 – Governor to ANC – landing @ approx. 12:00 noon
 4:00 -5:00 p.m. Palmer Picnic @ Palmer Depot
 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. Wasilla Picnic @ Iditapark
 July 28 – 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Anchorage Picnic @ Parkstrip
 July 29 – Tent: Delta Junction Fair
 July 30 – Anchorage
 July 31 – 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. – Governor to meet w/Kate Troll, Exec. Dir., AK Alliance & group (10), Balash, Comm, Irwin, Comm., Comm. Hartig (this meeting was requested by Ms. Troll directly to the Governor this spring).
 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. – Governor to meet w/Marcus Peacock (EPA Deputy Secretary) – EPA Courtesy Meet.
 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. – Governor to meet w/Mayor Whitaker & Mayor Cottle, Perry – Meeting requested by both mayors.

AUGUST – Confirmed as of Monday, 07.23.07

Aug. 1 – 8:00 a.m. - Governor to deliver Piper to basketball camp – Wasilla
 1:34 p.m. – Governor and Willow, Commercial Air to Juneau arrive approx. 3:18 p.m.
 4:30 p.m. – Governor and the National Weekly Reception @ the Mansion.
 Aug. 2 – 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Governor to meet w/Enbridge Executives, COS, Balash, Comm. Irwin, Marty Rutherford – Alaska gasoline (they have new things to bring to the table).
 Aug. 3 – Juneau – Governor to depart to Anchorage @ approx. 1:30 p.m. or 6:37 p.m. flight.
 Aug. 4 – 6:30-7:00 p.m. Anchorage –Brief remarks to Bridge Builders Annual Award Banquet and Ball – Sheraton Hotel
 Aug. 5 – Anchorage
 Aug. 6 – 6:00 p.m. Anchorage – FYI: Reception for Pandemic Flu Exercise Participants (Captain Cook)
 Aug. 7 – 9:00 a.m. – Opening Remarks – Exercise Global Tempest
 Aug. 8 – 10:00 – 12:00 noon – Cabinet Meeting
 Aug. 9, 10, 11
 Aug. 12 – 20 – Palin Family Vacation blocked out on calendar. Note: 08.17 – Grand Opening Bruces' Chevron.
 Aug. 21 – Wasilla First Day of School
 Aug. 22 – Juneau First Day of School
 August 23 – Palmer State Fair –
 Aug. 28 – Cabinet Meeting
 Aug. 31 – Alaska Judicial Council Superior Court Judge Vacancy Appointment Deadline Today.

SEPTEMBER – Items on Calendar as of July, 23, 2007

Sept. 2-4 – FYI 2008 RNC in St. Paul, MN
 Sept. 3 – Labor Day
 Sept. 6 – FYI RGA Health America in Las Vegas, NV
 Sept. 23 – FYI IOGCC New Orleans Meeting

Under separate email I will include you in the regrets list that I have updated for the Governor through July. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do to make this process go more smoothly for all involved and I will keep you up to date on scheduling, regretting, etc. We have lots of invitations per day coming in. The ones that you see right now are the ones that are actually confirmed on the calendar. I do have a report that can be run that shows all incoming requests if you would like to see that. It usually runs 18-25 pages per month. Thanks, Janice

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIYE]
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2007 12:21 PM
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Arts Council

I talked with Ben Brown and he gave me the following description of the function of the Arts Council. The Council does manage the 1% public art program. Wanted to pass this on since you asked last week. Thanks.

The Alaska State Council on the Arts is a State agency that fosters the development of the arts for all Alaskans through education, partnerships, grants and services [our formal mission statement]. Every state and territory has an arts council of some sort, all of which were founded in response to Congress's creating the National Endowment for the Arts about 40 years ago. The Alaska State Council is a granting agency, distributing funds received mostly from the Alaska Legislature and NEA to arts organizations and individual artists. These range from small grants to help artists advance their careers and help small organizations have community workshops to larger ones that help organizations like Perseverance Theatre and Valley Performing Arts provide enriching artistic activities in their communities.

The Council manages the State's Contemporary Art Bank, which loans art to public offices, and the 1% for Art public-art program, which builds art into public buildings and facilities (including the Marine Highway vessels). The Council is very interested in making sure Alaska's schoolchildren benefit from the arts in their classroom environments, and has a strong program called Artists-in-Schools which sends Alaskan artists to schools all over Alaska for one- or two-week intensive residencies that teach the children new artistic skills and also instructs teachers in how to integrate arts into more classroom activities. The Alaska State Council on the Arts also serves as a resource for local arts agencies (like the Juneau Arts & Humanities Council) so these closer-to-home arts organizations can foster a high level of all sorts of arts (literary, visual, performing) in each Alaskan community. One other activity is the *Silver Hand Program*, which helps authenticate Alaska Native art to prevent fraud and to augment the economic vitality of this uniquely Alaskan commodity.

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: marnold@acsalaska.net
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2007 5:11 PM
To: Hogan; William H (HSS)
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Max Gruenberg; Linda Lord-Jenkins; 20080515kkjackson_A; Jarvey; Mark A (HSS); Wielechowski; Bill (LAA)
Subject: Problems with state licensing
Importance: High

6/9/2009

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4516 Mountain View Drive, Anchorage, AK. 99508
Phone: 907.274.1661 Fax: 274.5566
Email: marnold@acsalaska.net**

July 23, 2007

To: Bill Hogan
DHSS Deputy Commissioner
Re: Records and Licensing Department

I would like to address a problem with records and licensing, this being the amount of time it takes to get a provisional clearance for a new hire employee in assisted living, and costs associated with these delays.

On 6/18/07 an application was submitted for a new employee (initials V.C.) and to date do not have a provisional clearance. When we call licensing all they say is that they are waiting for paperwork from another agency. We have 4 employees at this location so 1 person of this is 25% of my workforce, which has to be covered by the other employees as overtime. Let me explain the costs to us due to this failure of a timely clearance:

1. Background fee, CPR training, and TB tine test.	\$100.00
2. 4 weeks of overtime pay.	\$960.00
3. 24 hours new hire training	\$264.00
TOTAL	\$1,324.00

The reason I included new hire training is because, Friday the employee called and said she couldn't wait any longer and had found another job, so the above figures are not correct. This is because we will spend the next 2 to 3 weeks looking for a new employee, training and certifying that person. This will just increase my overtime costs to already tired employees.

This is not an isolated incident. Since this program has started 2 years ago, only 10 to 20% of our applications have been completed on time (48 hours), all the rest have taken at least 5 to 20 days. I have had discussions with some other homes and they are having the same problems, will provide you the names if requested. Assisted Living homes are 24 hour operations, I believe that the homes in Anchorage have at least 20 to 30 people doing overtime, due to the failure of licensing issuing timely clearances. We can't afford this as we haven't even had a pay increase since the year 2000, and is also wearing out our other employees, because we can't put an employee on the shift till they have clearance.

When I call licensing some of the excuses I get are: We are shorthanded, and we are overwhelmed with applications. The problem is that this has been the same excuse since they opened 2 years ago. Is it ever going to be fixed? Prior to this system, we had the potential employee go to the state trooper office and pull a name check and return it to us. We would then check it against the barrier crime list, and then if there were an issue with it we would call

July 13, 2009

licensing. **THIS PROCEDURE TOOK ABOUT 20 MINUTES. This is the same data being used now, why the delay?**

My suggestion for change is that it be mandated that we have to be given yes or no clearance within 5 days or an exact explanation why not (no we're waiting) so the homes can consider other options. It is time the state stands up and takes responsibility for it's lack of action and the strain it is putting on the assisted living community.

Please inform me if you intend to fix this problem and when or where I have to go for corrective action.

Sincerely,

Mark T. Arnold
Owner

CC:	Sarah Palin AK. Governor	Karleen Jackson HSS Commissioner	Bill Wielechowski AK. State Senator
	Max Gruenberg AK. State Representative	Linda Lord-Jenkins AK. State Ombudsmen	

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2007 7:56 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Busch; Sharon K (GOV)
Subject: FW: Rural/Native

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2007 7:50 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Rural/Native

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Hildreth
address: 5901 W Raspberry Loop Wasilla AK 99654
907-354-5936

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Boy Scout Troop 557 will be conducting its first Eagle Scout Court of Honor on August 18, 2007 in Bethel and would like to cordially invite you to attend and help in presenting the awards.

Four Scouts, all original members of the troop, Edward Corp, Bryan Hildreth, Samuel Young and Patrick Brinich-Langlois will receive their Eagle Scout badges. Of the original 8 boys that helped form Troop 557, a 50% success rate is a remarkable accomplishment and your presence would be an additional honor.

I am the original Scoutmaster of the Troop but now live and work in Wasilla and have been still an active member of the troop.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you would be able to attend our Court of Honor.

Sincerely

Thomas A. Hildreth

thardbal@mtaonline.net

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2007 8:27 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Rural/Native

Dear Mr. Hidreth:

Thank you for the invitation for Governor Palin. This will be added to the scheduling requests for August.

Thanks again,

Janice Mason

Scheduler/Executive Secretary

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

(907) 465-3500

(907) 465-3889 (fax)

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sp

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2007 6:14 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Ms. Wingo,

Thank you for your inquiry. There is not an upcoming ball in the near future. Janice Mason, Governor's Scheduler

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2007 10:32 AM
To: lisa39@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Other

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2007 1:07 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Palmer Rotary - invitation to be a guest speaker

Dear Mr. Cordero –
Thank you for the invitation for Governor Palin to speak at the Palmer Alaska Rotary Club. This is in the scheduling request file for the dates that you have requested. I will be contacting you in August. Thank you again,

Janice Mason
Scheduler/Executive Assistant
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
(907) 465-3500
(907) 465-3889 (fax)

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2007 11:58 AM
To: Erick Cordero
Subject: RE: Palmer Rotary - invitation to be a guest speaker

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From: Erick Cordero [mailto:erick.cordero@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2007 11:53 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Palmer Rotary - invitation to be a guest speaker

Dear Governor Palin,

I'm the new President of the Palmer Alaska Rotary Club and I would like to extend an invitation to you as a guest speaker at our club during the last week of August or during September. Our club meets on Thursdays at noon for lunch at the Moose Lodge in Palmer. We would invite the Wasilla and Susitna clubs and other agencies if you are able to attend.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. I can be reached at 982-0353 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Erick Cordero

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Erick Cordero
President
Palmer Alaska Rotary Club
<http://www.palmeralaskarotary.com/>

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]

Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2007 6:58 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Alaska Public Offices Commission

Governor:

First, thank you for being willing to go to Kuwait and to support the soldiers there and elsewhere.

I have an important, sensitive issue to discuss with you about APOC and would like to talk with you when you return. I am in Anchorage at my Atwood office through Saturday evening. I know you will be tired on your return and with the picnics one after another, so if this needs to wait until Monday or Tuesday that would be fine with me. It will require about 10 minutes of your time.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2007 10:03 AM
To: lepping@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2007 10:23 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Kyle & Molly Lepping
address: 11826 Wilderness Drive Anchorage AK 99516
907-245-1638

MESSAGE:

Hi Governor,

I saw you on the news tonight & it reminded me of a recent visit to the Anchorage International Airport in regards to "Welcoming our soldiers home".

When coming down the escalator from the North Terminal at AIP, there is a completely tiny sign saying, "Welcome home soldiers" or similar.

As I saw the sign I said to my wife, "Boy, if I was a soldier I wouldn't feel very welcome looking at that pathetic sign!"

She agreed completely with me.

So...my request is that you completely change the welcome sign to our Armed Forces by having something outstanding.

My wife thought of something like a flat-screen TV w/a video of you welcoming home our troops (or something artistic, personal & unique). Attention catching is the key - sorry I don't have a better idea, but hopefully this email will generate some ideas to really help our troops feel better.

I invite you to go to the AIP (or send an aide with a video cam) and check out what I mean - I think you'll agree.

Thanks for taking the time to read & consider this email. We appreciate all the good works you are doing for our great state.

Sincerely,

Kyle & Molly Lepping

lepping@acsalaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2007 10:01 AM
To: kcnr29@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2007 4:13 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Keith Hodson
address: 3/297 IN BN Aco APO AE AK 09330

MESSAGE:

Thank you so much for coming to visit us at Camp Buerhing last night. I was very impressed by the sincerity of your message to us. rnrnYou asked about more details about our poor training in Camp Shelby Mississippi. I don't care what that Genral said, the group that is replacing us is on the "new" 12 month deployment plan but they still had to spend 40 days in Camp Shelby. rnrnIf you respond to this, I will be happy to give you any details you want, about our poor taining and our deployment in general.rnrnI have some pitures of you during your meeting with us and a couple unique Alaska in Kuwait pictures if you would like them.rnrnThanks again,rnrnKeith HodsonrnNew Stuyahok,AK

kcnr29@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2007 9:53 AM
To: vappleg269@aol.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2007 7:43 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Vickie Clay
address: 600 Donna Dr Anchorage AK 99504
907-337-7551

MESSAGE:

Mam,rnI would like to encourage you to look at the state retirement benefits for Alaska Guardsmen who are also state employees. Unlike Federal employees, State employees are not allowed to purchase back their active military duty time to use toward state retirement benefits if they are using that same time toward a military retirement. State employees who choose not to join the guard are allowed to purchase their active duty military time back for state retirement. I feel this is a disservice to your guardsmen who are also state employees.rnPlease re-evaluate this situation and do the right thing for your guardsmen!rnVickie Clay - guardsman and state employee

vappleg269@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2007 9:51 AM
To: zwhealth@aol.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2007 9:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Zulene Simmons
address: 19722 Lace Road Chugiak AK 99567
907 688 2559

MESSAGE:

Once again, I am soooooooo proud of you! I was just talking with Sean Thursday about some ways to help the military. I would be happy to work with the both of you on military affairs. I have been going to the Seward recreation camps since the 80's and they have made them so that they are nolonger for the "soldier" who is in the war. The are more for the retirees and upper ranks. The Els to E4s can hardly afford to go there.

zwhealth@aol.com

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Kathy Hansen [seafa@gci.net]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2007 5:59 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Cc: Arne Fuglvog; Mark Vinsel; Aspelund; Susan L (DFG); Todd Bertson; Lisa Lindeman; Bruce C Twomley; Doll; Andrea (LAA); Johansen; Kyle B (LAA); Kerttula; Beth (LAA); Wilson; Peggy A (LAA); Elton; Kim S (LAA); Kookesh; Albert (LAA); Stedman; Bert K (LAA)
Subject: EPA Comments on incidental discharges

6/9/2009

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Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance

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Juneau, AK 99801

Phone 907-586-6652

Fax 907-523-1168

Website: <http://www.seafa.org>



E-mail: seafa@gci.net

July 25, 2007

Water Docket Environmental Protection Agency

Mailcode: 2822T 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW

Washington, DC 20460

RE: Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2007-0483

Sent by email to: ow-docket@epa.gov

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the early notification that EPA in response to a court case is developing NPDES permits under the clean water act for the discharge of pollutants incidental to the normal operation of vessels.

Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance (SEAFa) believes that if the EPA court appeal is not successful that the solution that should be pursued is legislation that provides EPA the statutory authority that EPA believed they had to exclude certain discharges incidental to the normal operation of vessels from NPDES permitting for all the classes and discharges currently exempted.

Failing a statutory fix the only slightly plausible solution are general permits covering classes of vessels as currently used in some other situations. EPA needs to spend their time and resources on the issues that have a significant effect on the health of the water column such as ballast water and the spread of invasive species (non-native) that ballast water has caused, sewage from cruise ships and not the permitting of approximately 18 million vessels in the United States. EPA needs to spend their time and resource on issues and permits that make a difference and not incidental discharges, large volume discharges or if new information becomes available that a certain type of discharge is having a degrading effect on the environment work on that specifically and not permit vessels for the sake of developing a bureaucracy to issue permits.

The State of Alaska has 9,627 commercial fishing vessels registered by Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission in 2007 ranging in length from open skiffs 7 ft long to large vessels 635 feet long. These vessels participate in a variety of fisheries.

There are also over 69,000 recreational or non-commercial vessels registered in the State of Alaska not including small non-motorized vessels not requiring registration or documented vessels.

Your request asks for identification of data sources to use in the identification, categorization and description of the numbers and types of commercial and recreational vessels. Data sources in Alaska that could be used for this include the State of Alaska Dept of Motor Vehicles, State of Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, State of Alaska Dept of Fish and Game Sport Fish Division (charter vessels) and the United States Documentation Center.

Before permits are required, we request that the EPA conduct a cost benefit analysis of the enormous paperwork, manpower, and energy that would be required to conduct and enforce this level of regulations and proceed only with regulations that can be expected to provide a net benefit to the waters on which we depend for our livelihoods. There is not the infrastructure necessary to deal with the disposal of all the incidental discharges even if all the vessels were retrofitted to collect all discharge streams.

Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance is a multi-gear membership based organization representing our members involved in the salmon, crab, shrimp and longline fisheries of Southeast Alaska.

Sincerely,

Kathy Hansen

Kathy Hansen
Executive Director

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2007 7:25 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Sept 1

Pls sched Aug 31-Sept 1 I'll be in Frbnks with DOL Commish Click Bishop. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2007 10:22 AM
To: hytrys@starband.net
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2007 10:29 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Daniel Hytry
address: PO Box 1 Lake Minchumina AK 99757
907-674-3127

MESSAGE:

Dear Honorable Sarah Palin:

The Postal Service is the most important part of any Alaskan community; the mail is a dependable service none of us can live without. Lake Minchumina is not different. The latest news on our P.O. is if the community can find a facility that will have "little to no cost" to the USPS our P.O. will remain a full service P.O. This is quite a request. However the community did come up with some options at the short notice they gave us (2-3 days). Here is some background information:

USPS has a building on leased FAA land, but the land has contaminates. The lease is up September 30, 2007, USPS will not extend the lease, even though FAA is liable for the contaminates, but USPS denies this even though they've got the documentation that states FAA is liable and will remain liable. It is also Federal Law. They've even been so kind as to share this documentation with us. We've pointed it out a number of times, to each department, they don't seem to care.

Options given by community:

1. Move the current facility onto the school district's property temporarily (We acquired permission from the Superintendent to do so.) while Lake Minchumina's local Gov. pursues leasing land from FAA or moving building to private property.
2. USPS pursues leasing a different piece of property from FAA; this could be done at

little to no cost and wouldn't take much time.

3. Lake Minchumina's local Gov. is pursuing purchasing a building that would be available to use as a P.O. free of charge.

4. USPS extends lease with FAA.

5. USPS purchases currently leased land from FAA.

- FAA remains liable for contaminates even after transfer.

- Cost \$10,000.

USPS told us they'd like to "break even" on their costs of operation in Lake Minchumina, there is no P.O. in the state of Alaska that breaks even; Paul Larson of USPS admitted this.

USPS also wants the facility to have sewer and hot/cold water, very few post offices in rural Alaska have sewer or running water, Paul also agreed on this fact.

USPS wants Handicap accessibility, for a full service P.O. or contract post office. Very few P.O.s in rural Alaska have that either.

USPS requires the land be at least 1 acre.

If these are requirements of the USPS, why then is our P.O. being singled out? Every rural Post Office in Alaska will be shut down if USPS implements all of theses requirements. Please help our P.O. in Lake Minchumina remain a full service Post Office.

Thank you,

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]

Sent: Friday, July 27, 2007 3:33 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Palmer Pride

Palmer Pride Picnic

Welcome remarks and Palmer Citizen of the Year remarks

July 27, 2007

Governor Sarah Palin

Thank you - Mayor Combs for the invitation to the Palmer Pride Picnic.

A big thank you to the many businesses that sponsored this terrific event! To the city of Palmer and the Palmer Chamber of Commerce - another job well done!

It's always great to be able to spend time in the Valley during the summer!

It is a privilege to be with you here today. And it is truly an honor to be able to congratulate the 2007 Palmer Citizen of the Year - Mary Jo Parks!

(If she is there)

Thank you, Mari Jo - for your incredible dedication and commitment to our community and residents who have been touched by your kindness and generosity.

Please know that your commitment to our community does not go unnoticed by many who have been touched by your dedication to our youth and families

Your work with the Mat-Su Special Santa Program and Halloween Hollow has benefited many families.

The Special Santa Program truly makes magic happen. In 2005, over 1840 children from 683 families, ages newborn to 18, received gifts through the generous donations of people in the Valley. And I know thousands of kids have taken part in Halloween Hollow. As a parent, I thank you for helping to provide a safe atmosphere for our kids! Thank you for making these events happen!

It is people like you - people who go above and beyond to help others- that make this city great. Again, I say thank you for giving back to your community.

(shake hands)

Thank you so much for hosting such a great event! I look forward to enjoying the picnic and visiting with you. Thank you!

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]

Sent: Friday, July 27, 2007 11:52 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Kyle Hopkins ADN

Welcome back Governor!

Kyle Hopkins is doing a story that will be published this weekend similar to the one Sabra was working on regarding special sessions being held outside of Juneau. He would like a few minutes of your time this afternoon regarding the fall session and your philosophy on where commissioners should live (is there any mandate?).

In case he asked you where you are spending your time, I have already told him that the mansion is undergoing needed repairs i.e. windows, pipes etc. and your office is undergoing asbestos abatement.

His numbers are 257-4334 and cell 382 2159.

Please let me know if you would like me to handle this. I do feel that strong words from you regarding the special session will hit home.

Thank you.

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Sent: Friday, July 27, 2007 4:57 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Soldier

Governor - I am awaiting word from DMVA on this information. They should have it forth coming by Monday, July 30. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2007 2:49 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Soldier

J: pls let me know if we hear about the recent AK soldier (from Copper Cntr) who was killed in action - his funeral should be next wk and I'd like to attend. Thank you

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2007 10:07 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)
Subject: FW: Message to all DOT&PF Employees - July 2007

From: Veasey, Teri A (DOT)
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2007 8:13 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Provost, Kathryn T (GOV)
Subject: FW: Message to all DOT&PF Employees - July 2007

From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2007 8:55 AM
To: Veasey, Teri A (DOT)
Subject: FW: Message to all DOT&PF Employees - July 2007

Please forward this to the Governor and Mike Tibbles and Russ Kelly. LEO

From: Commissioner, DOT (DOT sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2007 4:07 PM
To: DOT - All Staff
Subject: Message to all DOT&PF Employees - July 2007

When I came on board in February I discussed with you my five-point business philosophy. I've been happy to see that many DOT&PF staff have posted copies of this philosophy in their workspaces. If you recall, the points are:

1. Customer Satisfaction
2. Employee Satisfaction
3. Quality Products
4. Have some Fun
5. Manage the Money

I'd like to take a couple moments discussing the issue of customer satisfaction. While we all work for the people of Alaska, some divisions also have more localized customers that they serve. The Alaska Marine Highway System, as an example, serves those people who chose to ride our ferries. Design, is another example, serves our construction section. Well, here are some points I'd like to share with you on how to sharpen that service quality to the people of Alaska, users, and other internal customers:

1. Communicate to your customer (communication is always going to be number one).
2. Be consistent in providing and delivering noticeably superior service.
3. Your customer will define the value of services so find out what they want and deliver it.
4. Your customer will continually judge your service so get as much feedback as possible (face to face is best).
5. Try and exceed the customer's expectation.

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6. Listen to your customers. They usually will tell you their needs.
7. Continually evaluate your service. Ask yourself, "How am I doing"?
8. No surprises – never, ever surprise the customer. Customers do not like surprises and they particularly don't like surprises involving the issues of budget and schedule.
9. Don't be afraid to talk to your customer – again communicate.

All-in-all, customer service is all about letting the customer set the value, measure yourself and your performance and communicate -- communicate -- communicate.

I recently attended a successful groundbreaking ceremony on the new Glenn-Bragaw interchange. It was great that Governor Palin was on hand to give this important project a proper sendoff. As many of you know, this is the first phase of the Highway-to-Highway project which will one day provide an expressway linking the Glenn with the Seward Highway. I also attended the recent Glenn Highway Weigh Stations opening. Kudos to the MSCVE for their work on this project. The CVISN is exciting technology that will benefit the efficient movement of freight across our highways. This is something the trucking industry should really appreciate.

The Marine Transportation Advisory Board has had two meetings so far this summer and we're expecting good things out of this advisory group. I am looking to the MTAB to provide a statewide perspective on ways the Marine Highway System can deliver dependable service with the funding the Legislature has made available. We certainly understand the concerns expressed regarding service to Prince William Sound this winter and we are doing what we can to aid the communities with the budget that we have been given.

I continue to be concerned about the issue of attrition of our workforce, particularly the loss of mid-level managers within the department. I hope that all supervisors are thinking about recruiting and retaining the next generation of leaders within the department.

Leo

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Leo von Scheben, P.E., L.S., M.B.A.  
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**Sent:** Friday, July 27, 2007 3:13 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** AK Board Room Card for Gov. Palin

Governor - FYI

At Gary's request you have an active Board Room Membership with Alaska Airlines. The account is active now and is the same number as your frequent flyer number, Privileged c. They are mailing a temporary card today, and will have a permanent card to you in a few weeks.

Janice

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 28, 2007 12:09 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Re: Sp sess

I gave Kris a copy to send back with Gary. I was told it was in your packet. Our goal was to include some of the PPT review conclusions in the letter as a demonstration of our thorough review and support for the special session. Recent discussions have still left a question on how to address heavy oil. We were hoping to give you a quick update and have you in town when the letter goes out (monday would be great) so you are not out when legislators respond to the press.

Mike

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Sent: Sat Jul 28 11:07:56 2007

Subject: Sp sess

Mike: i haven't seen the letter to leggies re: my call for sp sess in Oct. Has it gone out? Hopefully yes - otherwise I need to call leggies who've been asking - I'll call them tonight if letter hasnt gone out still.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Saturday, July 28, 2007 7:50 AM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: Session

Hi J: for the record, pls add to yest's sched that I conducted and ADN interview, 12:00pm, with reporter Kyle Hopkins. Thanks!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 28 Jul 2007 12:42:35

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Fw: Session

Fyi re my interview with ADN yesterday.

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From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 28 Jul 2007 04:23:07

To: khopkins@adn.com

Subject: Session

Hi Kyle: I realize now one of your questions yesterday was, "Since the ELECTION have you spent more time working in Juneau (or elsewhere)..."

We'd been talking about the legislative session, so I thought you were asking, "Since the SESSION..." And my answer was based on that wrong assumption re: leg session.

Since being sworn in as Gov I've worked out of Juneau more than elsewhere, obviously, as

I was in Juneau most entirely from January through end of May. Since the session ended I've spent more time traveling AK and working out of the Anchorage office.

I apologize for jumping to a conclusion on what question you were asking.

Thanks Kyle.

Sarah

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 29, 2007 10:26 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Campbell; Craig (MVA); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mills; Andy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Today

Janice: Just for the record for sched:

I'm going visiting gold mine claims at Alfred Creek today - Ahtna Region - near Glennallen. I'll get there via four-wheeler and my Dad is with me. Thanks J.

And HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY yesterday!!! Look forward to seeing you this week. Thanks for everything!

Kris- hopefully yesterday's event was good for you! I tried to plant myself in one place for longer periods of time and we told people I couldn't run off as often to see their booth, or group of friends, or whatever the request may be. That helped with the crowd. Also, working in the food line helped a lot bc I was planted in one place for that long stretch. Hopefully the afternoon was enjoyable for you - moreso than the last few events! It was good to see Clark there w/the inspector, too.

A few folks have asked me who donated to both picnics - they want to thank the sponsors. I told them we're putting ads in Frontiersman and ADN to give those sponsors publicity and thanks. So let's do that and if we need picture(s) to go with it, Andy has good ones that feature seniors and little kids (I don't want to be the photo's focus). The list of sponsors is long for both picnics, one ad designed for both, highlighting all sponsors, will be great. Thanking the awesome picnic committee folks too.

Sharon- thanks so much for putting up with the chaos yesterday. Believe it or not, the mayhem wasn't as bad as it could have been. I really hope you're resting today. Thank you.

Mike and Mike and Denby and Craig: the #1 request I got from Alaskan troops in Kuwait was for an extension of hunting season - this is their second moose/caribou season they have to miss bc of the Guard's deployment timing. I told them (there aren't that many who'd utilize the extention) that I'd do ALL I could to let them fill their freezers this year. They return in October and need a few weeks to hunt. The Bush Ak troops - all Natives whom I spoke with - asked for this. I think it's perfect and request that this be allowed for them. Rep Nancy Dallstrom told me whatever she can do with this request, she'll do. Can this be done via Ex or Admin Order? I thought it was an awesome request. Proxy hunts possible? Xtention for them to hunt when they return (that's what they want to do...).

Gen Campbell- thanks for letting me visit our troops! Amazing. It will be a lifetime highlight for me. Thank you.

And I got to meet Talis' brother-in-law over there, along with a few guys who were related to Todd, from rural AK. Small world, huge mission.

Denby and Talis- also, hopefully the game bd doesn't have in mind to challenge court's ruling on Tier 11.

I wouldn't be able to support that decision at all.

Thanks, all, for the great assistance at this weekend's events!

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 12:47 PM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

**Subject:** Don Young

Governor:

Congressman Young's office called this morning. They are about to send out their newsletter which includes a picture of you and the Congressman. I left a message requesting a copy of the picture and cutline. Given the news stories of late, they wanted to know if we had any strong feelings about running it.

Any thoughts?

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 9:39 AM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: Picnic Critic

Good info -

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 9:28 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)  
**Subject:** Picnic Critic

Perhaps Mr/Ms. Burgess might feel differently if they knew that (according to McHugh Pierre of the DMVA) 20% of our veterans reside in the Valley?

## Letters to the editor

*(Published: July 30, 2007)*

### **Was Palin's military appreciation picnic another Wasilla promo?**

This is about the governor's Military Appreciation Picnic held 4-8 p.m. Friday at the Wasilla Iditapark.

Once again our governor is spotlighting Wasilla by having the military appreciation event not where the military live and work, but clear out in Wasilla on a Friday evening when most were still working. By the time they got off work it's still at least an hour's drive. Was this truly an appreciation of our military or another opportunity to focus on Wasilla?

---- Pat Burgess  
Anchorage

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**From:** BJBalash@att.net

**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 10:22 PM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)

**Subject:** Tuesday meeting

Sorry I'm having to send this from personal email, but I can't log into the State system right now.

Attached is tomorrow's memo for the Alaska Conservation Alliance meeting in the morning. I will be in the office if you'd like to go over any of this ahead of the meeting.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 3:36 PM

**To:** George Keeney

**Subject:** RE: 2007 ASFA/ASFC Fire Confemece Valdez Alaska

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** George Keeney [mailto:gkeeney@ci.valdez.ak.us]

**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 2:17 PM

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** 2007 ASFA/ASFC Fire Confemece Valdez Alaska

Re: Alaska State Firefighters Association and the Alaska Fire Chiefs Association

2007 Fire Conference

Valdez, Alaska

Dear Governor Palin,

I would like to invite you to the 2007 Fire Conference here in Valdez Alaska on September 24-29<sup>th</sup>. We are expecting over 300 firefighters and Chiefs from all over the state.

I have asked previously that you open the conference on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup>. It would be our honor to have you open our conference. Most of the firefighters that attend this conference are volunteers and dedicate hundreds of hours keeping our state safe.

We all know you have a very busy schedule and have to attend many functions. The conference has asked each year that the governor attend the opening ceremonies. Over the past few years we have had the Lt Governor step in for you to address the conference. If you can not make the Wednesday opening ceremonies can you check your schedule for the banquet on the 29<sup>th</sup>? Our banquet honors firefighters and Chiefs that have accomplished good deeds and award excellence in the job.

I would also like to thank you for signing into law the safe cigarette act. This will save lives and property for Alaskans into the future.

If your staff can please put September 26<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) at 8:30 am for the opening ceremonies and/or September 29<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) at 6:30 pm for the closing ceremonies and awards I would appreciate your appearance along with the 300 plus firefighters if at all possible. I did get the letter welcoming the attendees and that letter will be in the booklet for all attendees to see.

Sincerely,

George R Keeney

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 2:26 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Clark; Chris H (CED); Tibbles; Kristy R (DFG); Perry; Clark W (DOC); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** FBI raiding Steven's Girdwood home as I type - source Channel 11

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**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Sp session

Thanks!

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From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 30 Jul 2007 08:33:26

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Sp session

Kris Perry and I have discussed this and now need to make some calls on availability of facilities to house the session for 30 days or so. I will get on the phone with Kris 1st thing and get the ball rolling. We will have to coordinate with Leg-A for the fine details on there needs.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 8:27 AM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Subject: Sp session

Hi Pat, et al:

I'll need to definitively respond to sp session questions today. Folks know that I've returned from overseas trip and I'd told them they'd hear from me upon that return. This includes a few leggies, and the four or five reporters whom I've spoken with over the weekend. I told them all that, yes, I'd be calling it - we'd get an official statement out asap (we need to do this today - it's impossible and not fair to Alaskans to put off the statement any longer). I'll be in the Anchorage office in an hr if folks want to meet in person or via tele on this issue.

Mr. Nizich- any info on logisitics if, when working w/leggies, the locale is chosen along the road system? That's another question Bill mcAllister has been asking and waiting for answer re: location. I've let him and other reporters know that the Juneau office has been working on this. If i need to shift from that, pls let me know as we have an Anchorage office of staffers who are offering, enthusiastically, to work on logistics to present location ideas to leg leaders. They want to do this, so if there's too much on the Juneau plate pls let me know bc the Anchorage staff wants to work on this aspect of sp session.

Thanks!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 30 Jul 2007 15:39:10

To: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Letter

Kris- in response to the negative letter to the editor in todays adn re:

military picnic: i'll pen a response to that, so pls have whomever organized it or chose the theme to send a quick email on the purpose or thought that went into them choosing the theme. Cant believe someone could turn that one into a negative.

Also- did u guys get the email i sent yest on my way to Alfred Creek? Sent it on the rd, hopefully it was recvd by all of you - any kind of "i got it" would be great and then i won't follow up with other recepients until this afternoon.

Mike- any thoughts on leg liason? If, still, my idea on who it could be isnt going antwhere then we need to hustle on plan B.

Remember i'll be gone to pick up willow in orgeon and spend time with family aug 10-20.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 8:38 AM  
**To:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Sp session

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**From:** "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 30 Jul 2007 08:36:51

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

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**Subject:** RE: Sp session

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**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 5:57 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Aug 24

Grand opening of Bruce's Chevron date moved to aug 24

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**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 4:28 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: editorial in ADN

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Mark D. Kelsey  
Special Assistant to the Governor  
Office of Gov. Sarah Palin  
907.269.7450, Anchorage  
907.352.2585, Mat-Su

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon 7/30/2007 4:25 PM  
**To:** Kelsey, Mark D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: editorial in ADN

Governor, Mark and Kris:

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Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau

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To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: RE: editorial in ADN

Kris, Sharon:

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Let me know if you'd like a rewrite and what direction a rewrite should take. Thanks!

On another picnic-related note, for future reference, I noticed that the governor referred to borough assembly person Lynne "Wood" in her comments. Her last name is "Woods." Also, "brigadier" (as in brigadier general) is pronounced with a hard G, as in "brig", not with a soft G, as in "bridge".

Mark

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Sent: Mon 7/30/2007 2:07 PM  
To: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)  
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: FW: editorial in ADN

Mark,

Can you please draft a letter of response from Governor Palin to the Burgess letter to the editor in today's ADN? Below is a response from Cheryl Metiva who is submitting. I've also asked that Bert Hall respond as well.



Colleen can provide you additional information too.

Thanks,

Kris

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From: Sullivan-Leonard, Colleen (GOV)  
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 1:51 PM  
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: FW: editorial in ADN

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From: Cheryl Metiva [mailto:cherylm@wasillachamber.org]  
Sent: Mon 7/30/2007 12:57 PM  
To: Sullivan-Leonard, Colleen (GOV)  
Subject: editorial in ADN

In response to the editorial by Pat Burgess in the ADN:

Please rest assured that Governor Palin, her staff or the many volunteers who facilitated the Mat-Su Governor's picnic did not arrange the theme of Military Appreciation as an exclusion of Military or guests. Historically, a Governor's picnic is hosted in many communities throughout the state each summer. Commissioners & staff of the Governor assist in the serving of food and picnics are held in close proximity to the same weekend so that it is a statewide event. The Friday night Mat-Su picnic was held for Mat-Su residents and although guests could come from anywhere to enjoy the event, the Anchorage picnic was held the very next day (Saturday) to accommodate her residents. The Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce has hosted a Military Appreciation Day to honor active service men & women (and their families) from the Valley for over eight years. Our Military Appreciation Day has never been designed as a statewide event nor a memorial service. It has truly been a "thank you" to our Valley residents serving in all branches of military service and to provide loved ones the opportunity to receive a blue star flag and acknowledgement of support. Our Chamber decided to combine the Governor's picnic and Military Appreciation Day into one event to provide our community with one large picnic without duplicating the efforts of sponsors, volunteers and attendees. As you can see, the Mat-Su picnic was a labor of love that the Military service men & women, families, friends and greater Valley community enjoyed and appreciated.

Cheryl

Cheryl Metiva, Executive Director

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 3:34 PM  
**To:** Betty Fields  
**Subject:** RE: Two different announcements!

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**From:** Betty Fields [mailto:bbptarmigan@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 3:17 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Two different announcements!

To Governor Palin.

Hi Sarah ,

First of all let me say I am so glad you are back on US ground. I prayed for your safety while in Iraq. But Burt and I are so very proud of you.

Our Chugiak Lions Club helped purchase the Eye Vision Trailer and also purchased the machine to check eyes with, ( mostly children) but also adults can be checked. We will have the trailer at the State Fair and would like to invite you make an appearance and have your childrens eye checked. We The Lions Clubs do all this free for the public. Look forward to seeing you there.

The second notice is that this year is the 60th anniversary of Chugiak. On August 18, the Chugiak Lions club with help from others in the area will have a Free Picnic at Mirror Lake from 12 noon to 3:00 P.M. We will have entertainment and hope to have KTUU and/or Channel 11 there as well. If you and your family should happen to be in the area ,we would like to extend an invitation to you and your family. Rep. Bill Stoltz one of our good members of the Chugiak Lions will ofcourse be there.

Good Luck to you and thanks for a job well done. Our grandson ( Shaun that spoke to you regarding joining the marines) when you two were talking

regarding Trak thinking about joining the marines, is now in the Marines.  
Please pray for him.

Best regards,  
Betty Fields

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 3:08 PM  
**To:** Bruce@bruceeggleston.com  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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**Sent:** Friday, July 27, 2007 4:47 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Bruce Eggleston  
address: PO Box 465 Willow AK 99688  
907-495-2580

### MESSAGE:

Sarah, rnThis stinks, I originally recieved a tier 2 permit for caribou, then after spending hundreds of dollars going up there to scout an area to hunt and surveying the caribou, I come home to find out that my permit has gone to someone else. It seems like the old "squeaky wheel gets the grease" philosophy. The problem is that I don't know who to squeak to. You are the only person I know in state government. If you can't do anything about this, or direct me to someone who can... please feel free to use my example in any fight the State may have in this matter. rnrnV/RrnBruce Eggleston

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**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 3:05 PM  
**To:** dixiesticks@gci.net  
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**Sent:** Friday, July 27, 2007 10:22 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Mark Campbell  
address: 613 W Daron Drive Palmer AK 99645  
9077466579

### MESSAGE:

July 27, 2007rn Sara Palin, Governorrn877 Commercial DrivernWasilla, AK 99645rnMr. Ms. Palin:rnMy name is Mr. Mark Campbell and I reside in Palmer, AK. I am writing you today because of the unfortunate circumstances surrounding the Tier II permits for TC566, Caribou. rnI found out that I was awarded a Tier II permit to hunt the TC566 Caribou on July 21. I have since found out on July 27, 2007 my permit has been rescinded due to the elimination of the income question that prompted the rescoring of the applications. rnMany of Southcentral Alaskans deemed this question unfair. I however, was not among them. I felt the question was rather pertinent to the application processes. This question was not advocated for in my opinion, it was just merely dropped. In many Alaskan hunting forums there were many who objected to this income cap. The most opposed were people who were above the income cap. rnThe reason why I believe that the income question should have remained in!

tact is because it gives fiscally challenged people such as me, an accessible, economical hunt. I am not seeking trophy value; I am just after the game to supplement my families' income. Mind you we would not have starved but this blue collar, hard-working, tax-paying guy just needs a break to subsidize his food bill. rnObviously, the majority of my points lye here with this question, as they deem this question unfair. I could very well, say the question pertaining to "How long have you or your family taken or eaten meat from this unit" as an unfair question as obviously, there are people that have been hunting this herd for quite some time. At this rate I will never be allotted the opportunity to hunt this herd unless it goes to an open draw system. This is déjà-vu for me because 17 years ago my permit was rescinded because it changed to the tier II system. The state giveth and the state taketh away.rnThis news saddens my family and many others like mine. If I made!

over 51,640 a year I could hunt, fish elsewhere other than m!

y own backyard. So, as I am walking the dog at the corner of the Glen Hwy. and the Palmer-Wasilla Hwy and I see the motorhomes with their trailer attachments to support the family of quadrunners. I remember that the state giveth and the state taketh away, again from this disappointed lowly foot hunter. rnrn"Fair is what comes around once a year in September".rnrnMark A. Campbellrnrn907 746-6579

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**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 3:01 PM  
**To:** tgl@mtaonline.net  
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**Sent:** Saturday, July 28, 2007 10:05 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Little

address: 1765 S Heirloom Cir # B Palmer AK 99645

### MESSAGE:

I am sure you are aware of the subsistence hunting tier 11 problems that recently occurred and because I am a 58 year old hunter that has hunted the Nelchina caribou for over 30 years I have concerns about the boards decision to make income an issue, with my social security dissibility checks this last year I made \$2900. over the \$51,000. limit and the way the rule was written I did not apply this year even though it meant higher food costs this winter for my family, the Judge ruled to change this unfair requirement but did not take into account the folks that did not even try because the way the new measure was put forth. Is it your belief that even those of us on fixed retirement or dissibility incomes should be not allowed access to this resource? I came to Alaska when it was a territory and have lived and hunted here ever since, I feel that consideration for time spent should count more that the amount of money I made it a year. I would appreciate your comment on this as!

I am considering a law suit myself along with others. But will reserve my decision until I hear from you since I know you understand the need of the older folks that have lived and worked in Alaska for a long time.

Thank you for your time

Thomas



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Mike

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